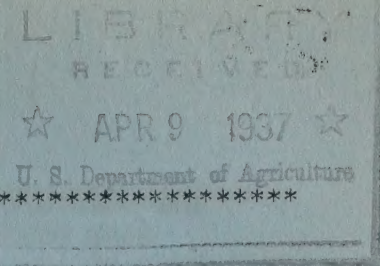


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ARA ANNOUNCES ANNUAL BALL PLANS
TICKETS SENT TO MEMBERS THIS WEEK

Members of the ARA will receive tickets on approval this week for the second annual ball of the Association, to be held at the Almas Temple on K Street, on Saturday, April 10th, from 10:00 to 1:00. Definite plans have now been made.

The music will be that of Phil Lampkin and his Radio Band. The tariff will be \$1.65 per couple and \$1.00 stag. The Committee calls particular attention to the fact that evening clothes are not required. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

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CIVIC THEATRE PRODUCES
"GIRLS IN UNIFORM"

For its sixth production, the Washington Civic Theatre will present the international success, "Girls in Uniform", for four evenings beginning Wednesday, March 31st at the Wardman Park Theatre. The play has an all feminine cast. The scene is laid in a girl's school in Potsdam, Germany, and the action is concerned with the repressive effects of Prussian discipline on a sensitive young girl.

The play was first produced in Germany and subsequently won great success in New York and London, but it has never before been presented in Washington. It was the basis for the moving picture, "Maedchen in Uniform", one of the greatest successes ever shown.

Tickets are now on sale daily in the lobby of the Raleigh Hotel and may be reserved by telephoning District 1600.

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EXTENSION HOLDS ANNUAL AFFAIR

The Extension Service Annual Card Party and Dance will be held at the Willard Hotel on Friday night, April 16th, with music by Bernie Jarboe's Nighthawks. The card party will be held in the Fairfax Room from 8:30 to 11:30, while the dancing will be in the Willard Room from 10:00 to 1:00.

Tickets are \$1.10 each, and may be secured in Room 5937.

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Eight hundred people attended the last dance. How many will attend this?

Check the date on your personal "Calendar of Events", April 10, from 10:00 to 1:00.

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PUBLIC ROADS LODGE #344 TO DANCE

Members and guests of Lodge #344 of the A.F.G.E. will play cards and dance, at one of the members' homes on April 7th at 8:00 o'clock. Details may be secured from Miss Mountjoy or one of the officers or other members.

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CHESS PLAYERS WIN IN TILTS

The Chess Club, in the games with the War Department, played in the Munitions Building, March 17, 1937, won 12 out of 17 match games. Among the bureaus participating were: Agricultural Economics, Animal Industry, Public Roads, Chemistry and Soils, Re-settlement, Dairy Industry, Entomology, and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

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LEGION POST NEEDS CLOTHING

Agriculture's American Legion Post #36 is in need of clothing for its relief work. Donations may be brought to the Division of Operation, to any Post member, or to Room 1041 South.

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***Among the activities listed in "Employee Activities", for which we are now reading proof, is the Champion Spelling Club. See the "Calendar of Events" for meeting dates.

***We have lost two small poems, "Notes to the Editor"; sent in in response to the activity of the "Erster". We would appreciate their reproduction.

***Details of a proposed children's concert will be published in the next issue of the Exchange. Persons interested should communicate with the Exchange.

***The RIFLE CLUB, with another meeting scheduled for April 1st, in Room 3405, is making rapid strides in its organization work, with an increasing membership.

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BAE SOFTBALL TEAM ORGANIZES

Candidates for the B.A.E. Softball Team are advised that L. Keller of that Bureau will receive applications now. The team finished in second place tie last year. Meetings of the team will be held in Room 4403 on April 2 and 6, at 4:30 P.M./

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BLOOD DONORS FETE FOR FUND

Grand Voiture 174 of the Forty and Eight, the honor society of the American Legion, will give its annual Spring Dance at Wardman Park Hotel on Saturday, April 3rd, 1937, beginning at 10:00 P.M. Admission will be One Dollar per person. Part of the proceeds will go to the "blood donors" expense fund. The "blood donors squad", composed of members of the Forty and Eight, give blood transfusions to injured or sick children who are unable to otherwise secure them. More than thirty transfusions have been given this year by these veterans. Many celebrities will attend this dance, among whom will be the French Ambassador and Mme. Bonnet.

Table reservations and tickets may be secured from A. E. Graham, 2542 So. Building.

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VIOLA AND FRENCH HORN PLAYERS NEEDED

Dr. Walter Bauer, orchestra director, is searching for viola and french horn players. Persons who are accomplished in these instruments should see Dr. Bauer on rehearsal nights at 8:00. See the "Calendar of Events" for dates.

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***Dr. C. C. McDonnell and Dr. W. D. Bidgelow were winners of the Department of Agriculture Bridge Club game March 24th; with Miss Helen L. Jolliffe and Mrs. Thelma F. Lee second.

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WELFARE STORE SPECIALS

Roquefort and Swiss Cheese

Pork - Chicken - Ham - Beef - Shoulders

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FOREIGN TRAVEL

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Md., Annapolis,	Weekends
N.Y., New York	"
Pa., Philadelphia	"
Pittsburgh	Bi-Monthly
Wheeling	"
S. Dakota, Black Hills	July 15-Aug. 1
Va., Alexandria	Daily
Tex., Ft. Worth	April 3
San Antonio	April 3

Local:

Bet. Dept. & 7th & Morris Pl., N.E.
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 Riverdale
 Takoma Park

Transportation Offered To:

Pa., Harrisburg	April 3
Oklahoma	April 15
Tex., Ft. Worth	April 15
Va., Richmond	Weekends

Local:

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 Anacostia, D.C.
 Camp Springs, Md.
 Cherrydale, Va.
 Colonial Village, Va.
 Haymarket, Va.
 Kamp Washington, Va.
 Lyon Village
 Takoma Park

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Employees who are interested in a 26-day all-expense trip through France, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Holland, and England, leaving New York on the Aquitania, July 14th and arriving on the Queen Mary in New York on August 9th, should communicate with G. H. Hieronymus, Room #614, Atlantic Building, Forest Service.

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TRACK ENTHUSIASTS BEGIN TRAINING

With the first meet on May 30th, the D. C. A.A.U. Championship contest, the track team members and candidates are advised to start training now according to Yank Robbins, coach.

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BRIDGE CLUB WINNERS

The winners at the ARA bridge game held March 20th were: North and South, First, Miss L. A. Ehringer and George Richards, Second, S. T. Hitchcock and J. L. Wilson; East and West, First, Miss Sara Daugherty and Miss Rose Cronin, Second, Mrs. June Hodgkins and Dr. Emily Grewe.

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DRAMA GROUP NEEDS DUELIST

A duelist, or someone skilled in the art of fencing is needed by the Drama Division, in conjunction with its next production of plays. Further advance notes of the productions will be published in these columns.

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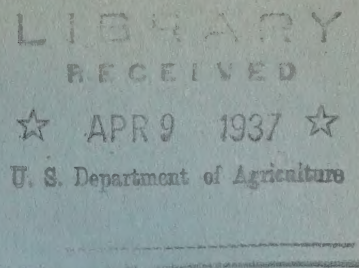
April 1.	AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE, Staff Meeting, Room 4403 So.Bldg.	4:45 P.M.
	A.F.G.E. Lodge #31, Meeting, Room 2050 South Building	8:00 P.M.
	AGRIC. RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB, Meeting, Room 3405 So.Bldg.	
	CHESS CLUB, Room 0051 South Building	7:15 P.M.
	CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building,	4:45 P.M.
	LADIES' FEDERAL BOWLING LEAGUE, Arcadia Alleys	8:00 P.M.
	MEN'S INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE, Rosslyn Alleys	8:00 P.M.
April 2.	AMERICAN LEGION, Post #36, U.S.D.A., Meeting, Moose Hall	
	1414 Eye St., N.W.	8:00 P.M.
	B.A.E. SOFTBALL, Meeting, Room 4403 South Building	4:30 P.M.
April 3.	A.R.A. BRIDGE CLUB, Meeting, 1603 K St., N.W.	8:15 P.M.
	ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool - If Fair	3:00 P.M.
	CREDIT UNIONS OF D.C., DANCE, Mayflower Hotel	10:00 - 1:00
April 4.	ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool - If Fair	
April 6.	B.A.E. SOFTBALL, Meeting, Room 4403 South Building,	4:30 P.M.
	DRAMATIC CLUB, Meeting, Auditorium, South Building,	4:45 P.M.
	ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium South Building,	7:30 P.M.
	SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 6853 South Building,	4:35 P.M.
April 7.	A.F.G.E., Lodge 344, Card Party, For place, see members.	8:00 P.M.
	LADIES' AGRIC. BOWLING LEAGUE, Recreation Alleys	8:00 P.M.
April 8.	AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE, Staff Meeting, Room 4403 So.Bldg.	4:45 P.M.
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SIX HUNDRED EXPECTED TO ATTEND ANNUAL BALL

Some 300 couples will sway to the rhythm of Phil Lampkin's famous radio orchestra at the A.R.A.'s second Annual Ball, to be held in Almas Temple, 1315 K Street, N. W., on Saturday, April 10th, from 10:00 to 1:00.

The tariff is \$1.65 per couple and \$1.00 for singles, tax included. Proceeds from the dance will be used in the financing of the A.R.A.'s summer activities, which include hard and soft ball teams, track, and other sports.

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FUEL CLUB PLANS

CARLOAD PURCHASES OF COAL

Persons who fill their coal bins when the price of coal is at its lowest point in May and June will be interested to learn that the Fuel Club of the Department is planning to purchase coal directly from the mines in carload lots. In order to do this, it will be necessary to consolidate orders as the minimum weight of a car is about 40 tons. A car can be loaded with several sizes of coal by using partitions.

Substantial savings on coal can be realized if sufficient orders are received. All persons interested should communicate by CHAIN ENVELOPE with Mr. Louis Murphy, Forest Service, President of the Fuel Club. Interested persons should give their names, bureau, the amount and type of coal desired.

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THE CAMERA CLUB

At its meeting on April 14th, the Camera Club will take up the composition of pictures with special attention to the mounting of prints for exhibition. On April 28th, it will have its Annual Spring Exhibit from which pictures will be selected for hanging in the Smithsonian Institute.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL GROUP MEETS

ALL candidates for the girls' softball team will meet in Room 6736, South Building, Thursday, April 8, at 4:45 P. M. to perfect plans for the coming season.

Formal attire is not necessary. Men may wear dark business suits. Refreshments can be secured on the premises. Ample provisions will be made for checking.

Remember the date - April 10th.

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MOCROCHEMISTS ORGANIZE

A meeting to organize a Mocrochemical Society of Washington will be held on Saturday, April 10th, 1937, at 8:00 P. M. at Corcoran Hall, 721 Twenty-first Street, N. W. Dr. A. A. Beneditti-Pichler and Dr. Frank Schneider will be the speakers and movies of Emich and Pregl will be shown.

There will be an informal dinner in honor of these out-of-town guests at 6:15 P. M. in Wesley Hall, 1703 K St., N. W., prior to the meeting.

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AAA SOFTBALL ACTIVITY ORGANIZES

Candidates for the newly organized AAA (Aggie) Softball team should contact K. C. Marshall, in Room 6726, or phone Extension 2872. Anyone desiring a try-out should do so, as soon as possible, as practice games are being booked NOW.

Anyone in the Department may play. The nucleus of this team is the former Clearance Team, winners in last Year's interbureau competition.

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NOTES TO THE EDITOR

I hereby write a few choice lines
Just merely for the game's sake
To those arch - enemies of mine:
The Erster and his name-sake.

Oh, Fie upon you awful boys!
Go seek some hidden cranny
And nevermore come into sight
Of
- Little Awful Annie.

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Please, may I beg some space of you,
My dear old Mr. Cooper,
To castigate that Erster stew?
Of rascals, he's the super.

His rhyme is bad, his verse passe,
His lines don't even scan.
He shouldn't give his stuff away,
But use a near trash can.

The Erster No.2 (whose Pop can lick
his Pop)

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any nature be signed with a name and
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This request is made only as evidence
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Montana,	May 1.
N.Y., New York	Weekends
Pa., Philadelphia,	"
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S.D., Black Hills,	July 15-
	Aug. 1.
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Riverdale	
Takoma Park	

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Terre Haute,	May 15
Ohio, Cincinnati,	May 15
Oklahoma	Apr.15
Pa.,Philadelphia,	Apr.16
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Cherrydale, Va.	
Colonial Village	
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Haymarket, Va.	
Lyon Village	
Oakview, Va.	
Riverdale, Md.	
Takoma Park	

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ORCHESTRA PLANS CHILDREN'S CONCERT

The Department of Agriculture Orchestra has had in mind for some time, the thought of giving a special concert for the children of Agriculture's employees.

Dr. Walter Bauer, the Conductor and Director, believes that many adults would enjoy hearing Joseph Haydn's "Toy Symphony" as much as the children. It is probable that they, too, would delight in several similar numbers and some amusing instrumental demonstrations. The Orchestra would be conducted by Dave, an intelligent boy of 10 years, in one of his own compositions. All of this would be artistically instructive for the younger generation (and we know the older folks can learn a few things too).

Such a concert would require just as much careful preparation and expense as a symphony concert for the "grown-ups".

The problem before the Orchestra is an appropriate time for such a concert. Saturday afternoon would appear to be most feasible for the children and their friends. Heretofore, the Auditorium has always had a capacity audience, but because of the novelty of the situation, the EXCHANGE seeks to determine whether there is sufficient interest to warrant the effort of the Orchestra.

The EXCHANGE asks that employees who are interested, clip the coupon below, suggesting the most appropriate time, and any other suggestions.

SENT TO -

THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ORCHESTRA,
Box 19, Interbureau Mail System, South Building

- (1) I endorse the idea of a children's concert by the Department of Agriculture Orchestra, to be given on a Saturday Afternoon at _____ o'clock.
- (2) I believe would be a better time than Saturday afternoon.
(day) (hour)
- (3) I should expect my party, including the friends of my children, and their escort, to consist of persons, of whom are children.

NAME
Bureau
Room

C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

- April 8. AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE, Staff Meeting, Room 4403, So. Bldg. 4:45 P.M.
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 MEN'S INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE, Rosslyn Alleys 8:00 P.M.
 SOFTBALL, Girls' Team Candidates Meeting, Room 6736,
 South Building, 4:45 P.M.
- April 10. A.R.A. ANNUAL BALL, Almas Temple on K St., N.W. 10:00-1:00 P.M.
 A.F.G.E., Lodge #31, Bowling Party, Lucky Strike Alleys 3:00 P.M.
 ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool -If Fair 3:00 P.M.
- April 11. ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool - If Fair
- April 12. ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building, 7:30 P.M.
- April 13. SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 6853 South Building, 4:35 P.M.
- April 14. AGRIC. BRIDGE CLUB, Meeting, 2400 16th St., N.W. 8:00 P.M.
 CAMERA CLUB, Mt. Pleasant Library 8:00 P.M.
 LADIES AGRIC. BOWLING LEAGUE, Recreation Alleys 8:00 P.M.
- April 15. AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE, Staff Meeting, Room 4403 So. Bldg. 4:45 P.M.
 CHESS CLUB, Meeting, Room 0051 South Building, 7:15 P.M.
 CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building, 4:45 P.M.
 LADIES' FEDERAL BOWLING LEAGUE, Arcadia Alleys, 8:00 P.M.
 MEN'S INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE, Rosslyn Alleys, 8:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE: In sending in notices for the calendar, please be sure to include time and place as well as date and event. Please notify us immediately of any change in a regular meeting place or date, also.

A.F.G.E. LODGE #31

Lodge #31, A.F.G.E. is planning several interesting events. First will be a bowling party on Saturday afternoon, April 10th at the Lucky Strike Alleys on 14th Street. On April 17th, there will be a picnic in Rock Creek Park and on April 27th, it is holding a swimming party at the Shoreham Hotel.

All people working in U. S. D. A. are invited to come to one and all of these affairs.

AGRICULTURAL BRIDGE CLUB

Winners of the Department of Agriculture Bridge Club game, on March 31, were (N-S) Mrs. F. Munchmeyer and Mr. R. E. Marsh, and (E-W) Miss L. Ehringer and Mr. Richards.

The next game is scheduled for April 14th at 2400 16th Street, N. W. at 8:00 P. M.

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PHOTOGRAPHERS AND ENGINEERS NEEDED

The EXCHANGE has been requested to aid in the securing of applicants for positions as photographers and civil engineers, with the Service.

Photographers must have practical commercial experience, with particular reference to projection work. They must have actual service records.

Civil engineers must likewise have service records and have ability in either architectural or mechanical drawing.

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CAFETERIA TO BE ENLARGED

A contract has been awarded by the Treasury Department for the construction of an additional counter in the Cafeteria between Wings 4 and 5 of the Agriculture Cafeteria. Construction should be completed within 90 days. There will be some inconvenience to patrons while the new unit is under construction, but when finished, it should permit the accommodation of more guests in this particular unit. Additional ranges have recently been installed in the kitchen and another large oven will soon be placed in the bake shop to serve the ever increasing number of patrons.

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GOLF CLUB TO ORGANIZE

The ARA is making plans now for the organization of a golf team and club in the Department of Agriculture. Announcement will be made shortly of definite action taken.

In the meantime, those interested may send their names to the Editor, the Agriculture EXCHANGE, giving name, bureau, and room number, via chain envelope. All inquiries will be referred to the proper committee.

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BASEBALL ORGANIZES

Baseball enthusiasts should contact Joseph Bertolini, Room 6736, Br. 2234; immediately, as preparations are being made for the formation of a Department team.

In either case, applicants must have civil service status, or be employed in either the Resettlement Administration, or the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

All inquiries will be received and forwarded by the EXCHANGE to the proper agency. Beyond this, this paper assumes no responsibility. If desired, for purposes of secrecy, letters may be sent in sealed, with a notation on the envelope, CONFIDENTIAL INQUIRY TO BE FORWARDED. Inquiries must give the information called for as above.

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WELFARE GROUP SPONSORS FIRST AID CLASS

The Welfare Association has been invited to sponsor a First Aid Class conducted by the District of Columbia Chapter of the American Red Cross. One class began on March 29 at the Chapter House, 1730 E St., N. W. and will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings for a period of 5 weeks. Mr. Claude Leland, an authorized Red Cross instructor and former High School teacher, is conducting the class. The cost of the course is 70¢, which includes the cost of the textbook and bandages used in the work.

Interested parties should get in touch with Gordon O. Stone, Director of Instruction, at the above address. If sufficient interest is shown, Mr. Stone has indicated a willingness to arrange a special class for Department of Agriculture employees only.

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***For quite some time we have written of the long awaited EMPLOYEE ACTIVITIES yearbook for 1936-37. Now we are thru with our research and our picture taking. By the time this is read, the corrected galley proofs and the illustrations will be in the hands of the printer. Appearance on Agriculture's thousands of desks of this booklet is now a matter of days.

***We officially announce that we have no alternative but to accept the middle named wished upon us, "THE BLUE SHEET".

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AFGE LODGE PICNIC 17th

With further reference to the picnic in Rock Creek Park planned by Lodge #31 of the AFGE, this will be held at the Reservoir Grounds, 16th & Kennedy Sts., April 17, Saturday, at 3:00 P.M. There will be games, songs, refreshments.

Admission is 35¢ only.

***The winners at the ARA bridge game held April 3 were: North and South, 1st, Mrs. A.E. Fivaz and H.R. Little; 2nd, Dan Dahle and J.L. Wilson; East and West, 1st, Mrs. D.M. Wilson and L.F. Hoppe, 2nd, Dr. Emily Grewe and Mrs. Ruth Little.

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AGRICULTURE BRANCH NFFE ELECTS

Members of the Agriculture branch of the National Federation of Federal Employees Local #2, last week elected 5 branch officers and 21 members of the Board of Representatives, as follows:

Dr. Herbert Smith (FS) President;
Albert M. Day (BBS) 1st Vice-Pres.;
Edw. F. Linkins (BPI) 2nd Vice-Pres.;
J.W. McKericher (C&S) 3rd Vice-Pres.;
Miss Helen Connolly (BHE) Sec.-Treas.;

Members of the Board: Nils Anderson, WB, E.H. Bailey, C&S, Emily E. Clark, BAE, Helen L.C. Connolly, BHE, Bernard Connor, B&PQ, Joseph D. Cooper, BBS, Mrs. D. Priscilla Edgerton, FS, Archie C. Edwards, BAE, Fred G. Harden, Off. Exp. Sta., Mrs. Marie Heisley, FS, H.M.T. Jackson, BBS, Edward F. Linkins, BPI, Roy E. Miller, FS, Mary O'Donnell, BAE, Daniel O'Flaherty, PR, Elizabeth Smith, Ext., Herbert A. Smith, FS, Von M. Summer, WB, Elmer Thompson, Off. of Inf., Joel G. Winkjer, Dairy Ind., and John H. Zeller, BAI.

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SOIL CONSERVATIONISTS TO DANCE

Arrangements have been made for a Soil Conservation Service dance on Friday evening, April 16, at the Willard Hotel.

Tickets are \$1.00 a person - just enough to foot the bill.

The Service wishes to have what it terms "a real party", one where all the staff is present.

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MEN TENNIS PLAYERS

The annual meeting of the Men's Tennis Assn. of the Department will be held Friday afternoon, April 16, at 4:45 in Room 104 of the Adm. Building.

The election of a President and a Vice-President, Secretary, and the selection of a Captain to have charge of players in the Inter-Departmental Tennis Tournament next June and July, is the order of the day.

Thomas G. Shearman, President, says: "If you are good at tennis, come to the meeting, practice up for our matches, and help us beat Treasury this year".

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Ind., Indianapolis, May 15
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Minn., Minneapolis, May 28, 29
N.Dak., Fargo, May 28, 29
Ohio, Cincinnati, May 15
Pa., Philadelphia, Apr. 16
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a stamped, addressed envelope for reply.

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ARA PLANS EXCURSIONS TO ATLANTIC CITY FOR DECORATION DAY

If sufficient interest is displayed
by Department personnel, the ARA will
run a special railroad and hotel excursion
to Atlantic City for the Decoration
Day weekend.

The Association is ready to offer the
excursionist two days and one night at a
hotel, including four meals, for as little
as \$5.75 plus \$6.50 round trip rail
fare. Three days and two nights, with
seven meals, will cost \$9.25, plus rail
fare.

Plans are contingent upon a sizeable
body. Tentative reservations may be
made with Mrs. Roby W. Stehr, Information
Desk, Adm. Bldg., Br. 523.

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RESPONSE TO CONCERT INQUIRY STARTS

Questionnaires published in the EX-
CHANGE, with reference to the proposed
Children's Concert, have begun to come
in. One of them says: "A great idea,
but what about expense?"

What about expense? The Musical and
Dramatic Guild performances never have
an admission charge attached. Expenses
are defrayed through the aid of the
free offerings grateful employees make.
There will be a collection for the Child-
ren's Concert, for it costs just as much
to produce that as a program for adults.

Can we expect the children to come to
the aid of the Orchestra, as their eld-
ers have done so generously in the past?
"Two bits" for two would do very well,
if the house is full, but if Daddy's
salary is low, a penny will be all right.
If daddy can afford more, that will be
all right too. Address inquiries to the
Orchestra, Box 19, South Building.

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***Please sign all contributions of any
nature whatever sent to the EXCHANGE.
The identity of correspondents will be
withheld upon request. This is just as
evidence of good faith.

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C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

April 15.	A.F.G.E., Lodge #31, Meeting, Room 2050 So. Bldg.	8:00 P.M.
	AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE, Staff Meeting, Room 4403, So. Bldg.	4:45 P.M.
	CHESS CLUB, Meeting, Room 2349 South Building,	7:15 P.M.
	CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium South Building,	4:45 P.M.
	LADIES' FEDERAL BOWLING LEAGUE, Arcadia Alleys,	8:00 P.M.
	MEN'S INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE, Rosslyn Alleys,	8:00 P.M.
April 16.	AMERICAN LEGION, Post #36, U.S.D.A., Meeting, Moose Hall,	
	1414 Eye St., N.W.	8:00 P.M.
	EXTENSION SERVICE, Annual Card Party and Dance, Willard Hotel,	
	Card Party - Fairfax Room	8:30 - 11:30 P.M.
	Dance - Willard Room	10:00 - 1:00 A.M.
	SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE, Dance, Willard Hotel.	
	MEN'S TENNIS ASSOCIATION, Room 104, Adm. Bldg.	4:45 P.M.
April 17.	A.F.G.E. Lodge 31, Picnic, Rock Creek Reservoir Grounds,	
	16th & Kennedy Sts., N.W.	3:00 P.M.
	ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool - If Fair	3:00 P.M.
April 18.	ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool - If Fair	
April 19.	ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building,	7:30 P.M.
April 20.	A.R.A. Meeting, Room 3841, South Building,	4:45 P.M.
	SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 6853 South Building,	4:35 P.M.
April 21.	LADIES' AGR. BOWLING LEAGUE, Recreation Alleys,	8:00 P.M.
April 22.	AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE, Staff Meeting, Room 4403 South Bldg.	4:45 P.M.
	CHESS CLUB, Meeting, Room 2349, South Building,	7:15 P.M.
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When the plumber makes a mistake, he charges twice for it.
 When a lawyer makes a mistake, its just what he wanted,
 Because he has a chance to try the case all over again.
 When a carpenter makes a mistake, its just what he expected.
 When a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it.
 When a judge makes a mistake, it becomes the law of the land.
 When a preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference,
 But when an editor makes a mistake - Good Night !!!

- Selected.

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FUEL CLUB HAS MANY INQUIRIES

Orders for 3 cars of coal have been received so far according to Louis F. Murphy (FS), President of the Fuel Club. All types of coal can be secured at substantial savings including both red and white ash anthracite, semi-anthracite, and bituminous. High quality is assured. Additional orders of bituminous (Pocahontas type) coal are needed to assure carlot orders so that greater savings can be made.

Cash is required unless special arrangements are made. Orders will be charged for at slightly less than the local market price and a dividend declared within 60 days of delivery. The amount of the dividend will depend on the price of the coal but should exceed 10%. The Credit Union could lend to most persons who have not ready cash.

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CIVIC THEATER PRODUCES LYSISTRATA

The Washington Civic Theater's seventh production, "Lysistrata" by Aristophanes, promises to be the Theater's "hit of the season". It will be presented at Wardman Park Theater, April 28 - May 1.

This gay and riotous comedy was first presented in 411 B.C., but its long life has only made it heartier and funnier. The play could have been written yesterday or it could be penned tomorrow, yet be appropriate to the day.

"Lysistrata" is named after its central character, a beautiful and wise woman of Athens, who wearied of the 20 years' war between Athens and Sparta and decided that women must end it since the men would not. She formed an alliance with the women of Sparta, Thebes and Corinth, and all swore a mighty oath not to have anything to do with their husbands and sweethearts until the war should stop. Moreover, they stole the keys to the treasury so that war supplies could not be increased, and kidnapped the portly President of the Senate when he tried to interfere.

It is a peace play, a women's rights play, and a grand and hilarious comedy. Miss Marion Chace and her dancers will assist in the Bacchanalia of the second act.

Reservations can now be made at the Theater Office, Di. 1600.

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***Production date of the Drama Division's three one-act plays has been set for May 13 and 14.

The Secretary of the Fuel Club is Gordon Webner, 4450 Reservoir Rd., Cl. 1272. Mr. Webner will telephone all persons interested as promptly as possible. Inquiries should be sent by chain envelope to Louis F. Murphy, Forest Service. All persons buying coal are made members of the Washington Consumers' Club and the Fuel Club. A small deduction is made from dividends for this purpose. The Fuel Club distributed a 10% dividend to members who bought coal during the winter of 1936-37 on April 13th.

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ORCHESTRA ANNOUNCES SYMPHONY CONCERT MAY 3 and 4

Because of the popularity of the Orchestra, and because many employees often cannot attend the concerts on one particular night, it has been decided to give the next concert on two successive nights on Monday, May 3 and Tuesday, May 4, at 8:30, in the Department Auditorium. The program features Giuseppe Bruno, Baritone, from New York City, in several operatic arias and Mendelssohn's Reformation Symphony (No. V). For further details, see the next issue of the Exchange.

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ARL SPONSORING EUROPEAN TRIP

The Athletic and Recreational Assn. is sponsoring at a saving to employees, a special 26-day tour to Europe this summer, including all meals, hotels and other expenses. Call G.H. Hieronymus, Dec. 0528-W.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

Can you please tell me if the ARA
has any tennis classes for beginners,
or where I can inquire about this.
Thank you.

- E. True
Rm.3964,So.Bldg.

Dear Sir:

Write to Virginia Whitsitt, BBS,
for women; Thomas G. Spearman, Solic-
itor's Office, for men.

- The Editor.

To Little Awful Annie,Ersters One and Two
Beware, I come to haunt.
I'm Vipress Skiddy-Boo.

Your pens will quake and crumble,
Papers curl and die;
I'll make your false teeth rattle
And make your three hairs fly.

Make oysters of you Ersters,mix Annie
in the stew.

So call the whole thing off,
Avaunt! Vipress Skiddy-Boo.

To Little Awful Annie,Ersters One and Two
Even to that latest haunt,
The Vipress-Skiddy-boo.

An editor's task is a thankless one;
Must you complicate it?
We know you like to crash the press;
Aren't you glad you made it?

We've printed all your rotten stuff;
Your poems must cease or we'll get
tough.

All are crying, "Hold! Enough!"
To him who edits all your stuff.

- The Editor.

(But still they come)

NEW QUARTERS

The Division of Recreation, National
Capital Parks, has moved to its new quar-
ters, Room 1211 New Interior Building,
Di.1820, Ext.2548. The summer schedule
of hours started Mon.,April 19, as fol-
lows: Monday thru Friday, 8:30 to 5:00.
Saturday, 8:30 to 1:30.

All applications for recreational fac-
ilities controlled by the office of Nat-
ional Capital Parks will be made to Miss
Dorothy T.Mayfield, in charge of the Per-
mit Office; Mr. A.Clyde-Burton, Asst.
Supt., National Capital Parks, in charge
of the Division of Recreation; and Mr.
Winfree Johnson of the Welfare and Re-
creational Assn. of Public Buildings
and Grounds, Inc., in charge of making
arrangements for tournaments and clubs
at the pay tennis courts located in the
Monument Grounds, West Potomac Park, 16
Street Reservoir in Rock Creek Park, and
Pierce Mill in Rock Creek Park, are both
located in this room. Ext.Di.1820,Br.2545.

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ARA HARD TIME DANCE MAY 1

The ARA plans to hold a "hard time"
dance on May 1 in the patio of the Ad-
ministration Building in order to raise
funds for the ball teams, if permission
is extended.

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ARA PLANS ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

Employees planning to go to Atlantic
City for the Decoration Day weekend,
should notify Mrs. Roby Stehr, Br. 523,
so that they may take advantage of the
special rates offered.

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***A woman, in financial distress, who
is employed by the Department, desires
to obtain outside work, either typing
or sewing. Further information may be
secured from Mrs. Helen A. Winfree,Wel-
fare Worker, Room 1041, Br. 579.

***Mr. William Rohrman of the BAE fin-
ished with the highest average in the
Economics League, 110.

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MOTOR TRAVEL BUREAU

Transportation Wanted To:

Idaho,	May 1
Md., Annapolis,	Weekends
Mass., Boston,	About June 1
Michigan,	May 1
Montana,	May 1
Pa., Pittsburgh,	Bi-monthly
S. Dak., Black Hills,	July 15-Aug. 1
Tex., Ft. Worth,	June 15
Va., Alexandria,	Daily
Washington,	May 1
W. Va., Wheeling,	Bi-monthly
Local:	

Bet. Dept. & 7th & Morris Pl., N.E.
 14th & Randolph, N.W.
 14th & Decatur, N.W.
 16th & Irving, N.W.
 17th & Mass., S.E.
 2600 Conn. Ave., N.W.
 2700 Adams Mill Rd.
 5300 Ill. Ave., N.W.
 Ga. & Decatur, N.W.
 Maccomb & Wisconsin, N.W.
 Bethesda
 Riverdale
 Takoma Park

Transportation Offered To:

Colo., Denver,	July 1-Aug. 1
Ind., Indianapolis,	May 15
Terre Haute,	May 15
Minn., Minneapolis,	May 28, 29
N.Y., New York,	May 1
N. Dakota, Fargo,	May 28, 29
Ohio, Cincinnati,	May 15
Texas, Houston,	Aug. 6
Local:	

Bet. Dept. & Ga. & Lamont, N.W.
 Anacostia, D.C.
 Camp Springs, Md.
 Cherrydale, Va.
 Colonial Village, Va.
 Haymarket, Va.
 Kamp Washington, Va.
 Lyon Village
 Oakview, Va.
 Riverdale.

Send request to Motor Travel Bureau, c/o The Exchange, giving name, bureau, room number, telephone number, and home telephone. Do not telephone. Persons outside of the building should enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for reply.

ETYMOLOGISTS VICTORIOUS ON AIR

The CHAMPIONSHIP SPELLING CLUB which meets every Tuesday (SEE CALENDAR OF EVENTS), has the distinction of having won three out of four matches before the microphone, over WMAL, within the past year. It has been victorious over the General Accounting Office, the Patent Office, and the Government Printing Office. Plans are being made for a 100% victory this season.

On the last Tuesday of every month, a spelling test is held among the members with prizes given to the winners. Mrs. Knotts, Forest Service, is treasurer of the club; Mrs. Dorothy Tanty, BEPQ, is Captain. New members are welcome, whether expert or not.

NEXT WEEK: THE CHESS CLUB.

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LEGION GIVES ANNUAL SPRING DANCE

Department of Agriculture Post #36 of the American Legion is to have another of its popular affairs, this time an annual spring dance, at the Gingham Club over Childs, 1423 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Friday, April 23, with dancing from 10 to 1. Admission is 75¢, tax exempt.

Those of us who have attended the Post's dances will remember them clearly as occasions that come too rarely.

A door prize will be awarded. Music will be by "Russ" Clarkson's orchestra.

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OBJECTIVES LECTURES STILL AVAILABLE

The Graduate School advises that a number of the students registered in the course of lectures on OBJECTIVES OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE have as yet not called for their copies of the printed lectures. They may not be sent through regular delivery channels but must be called for at room 4090 South Building.

Unless reserved copies, which are free to students, are called for soon, they will be distributed to others who may ask for them. At present, non-registered applicants must pay 50¢.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE, Staff Meeting, Room 4403 So. Bldg. 4:45 P.M.
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 MEN'S INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE, Rosslyn Alleys, 8:00 P.M.
- April 23. AMERICAN LEGION, Post 36, U.S.D.A., Annual Spring Dance, The Gingham Club, 1423 Penn.Ave., N.W. 10:00-1:00
 WOMEN'S TENNIS LEAGUE, Meeting Room 6722, So. Bldg. 4:40 P.M.
- April 24. ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool-If Fair, 3:00 P.M.
- April 25. ARCHERY CLUB, Tournament, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool - If Fair 10:30 A.M.
- April 26. ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium, So. Bldg. 7:30 P.M.
- April 27. A.F.G.E., Lodge 31, Swimming Party, Shoreham Hotel, 8:00 P.M.
 FARM CREDIT CHORUS, Spring Concert, Departmental Conference Rooms, Entrance thru Arch on Const.Ave.bet.13 & 14, 8:30 P.M.
 SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 6853 South Building, 4:35 P.M.
- April 28. CAMERA CLUB, Annual Spring Exhibit, Mt.Pleasant Library, 8:00 P.M.
 LADIES' AGRIC. BOWLING LEAGUE, Recreation Alleys, 8:00 P.M.
- April 29. AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE, Staff Meeting, Room 4403 South Bldg. 4:45 P.M.
 CHESS CLUB, Meeting, Room 2349 South Building, 7:15 P.M.
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WOMEN'S TENNIS GROUP MEETS

There will be a meeting of the Women's Tennis League on Friday, April 23, at 4:40 in Room 6722, South Building. Those interested in competitive play and those interested in learning to play are invited to attend. Officers for the coming year will be elected. A Nominating Committee has been appointed but names may also be submitted from the floor.

For further information get in touch with Sally Miller, 218-E Adm.Bldg., Br. 2316, or Virginia Freitas Whitsitt, Rm. 4439 South Building.

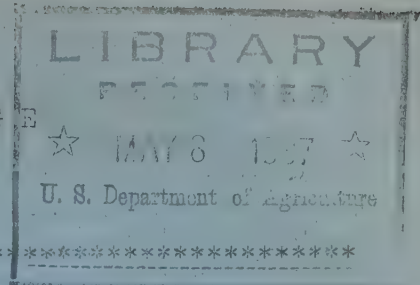
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FARM CREDIT CHORUS CONCERT APRIL 27

The Farm Credit Chorus announces a spring concert in the Departmental conference rooms at 8:30, Tuesday evening, April 27.

The Department Building is located on Constitution Avenue and entrance to the conference rooms is thru the archway between 13th and 14th Streets. The Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Robert F.Freund, has prepared a program of choral, quartet and solo numbers.

Free tickets may be obtained at the Information Desk in the Farm Credit Administration Bldg., 1300 E St., N.W.



ORCHESTRA FEATURES ITALIAN BARITONE

Giuseppe Bruno, New York City Baritone, will be the guest soloist with the Department Orchestra in its next concert scheduled for Monday, May 3 and Tuesday, May 4, at 8:30 P. M. in the Auditorium of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Bruno who is well-known in Washington through his radio work and appearances with various musical organizations, including the National Symphony, will sing the "Prologue" from Leoncavallo's opera "Pagliacci", the "Vision Fugitive" from Massenet's Opera, "Herodiade", and two arias from Verdi's opera "Don Carlo", all with orchestra accompaniment.

The program will open with the highly dramatic "Coriolanus Overture" by Beethoven and include Sibelius' beautiful tone poem "The Swan of Tuonela", the lively and humoristic Overture to the opera "The Secret of Susanne", by the German-Italian composer Wolf-Ferrari, and conclude with Mendelssohn's Vth or Reformation Symphony. This work, although infrequently performed, is one of Mendelssohn's outstanding compositions, owing to the fact that, perhaps more than any other of his symphonies, it expresses simultaneously the composer's romanticism and austerity. The orchestra will be conducted by Dr. Walter Bauer.

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DRAMA GROUP SETS PRODUCTION DATE

Production of "Frenchie", "The Command Performance", and "Jazz and Minuet" three one-act plays, the next offering of the Agriculture Players, has been necessarily delayed until May 13 and 14, a week later than originally planned, due to the fact that the auditorium is being redecorated.

The three plays will provide an evening's entertainment designed to meet all likes. "Frenchie", an original comedy by Betty Bullion, brings to life Radio Station ZZZ. "The Command Performance", shoulders the drama assignment telling the story of a Maharajah and his revenge. Romance and comedy are brought forth in "Jazz and Minuet", a story of today and 150 years ago.

Direction is in the hands of Betty Bullion, Bernice Kraus, and Viola Randolph. Featured in the three casts are Edith Aymar, Jack Selby, Edna McGinnis, Walter Reser, Florence Vogel and James Romer. Production is being handled by Ted Cadwallader.

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GOLF CLUB ORGANIZES THIS WEEK

Judging from the number of letters received by the Exchange this week, a very successful golf club can be organized at the meeting called for Monday at 4:45, May 2, in Room 6722.

All golf enthusiasts are urged to attend this initial meeting.

ARA TO ARRANGE DANCE

With permission granted to have one of its very popular dances in the patio on Saturday, May 15, the ARA plans to make it a most memorable affair, probably the last one of its kind this season.

While definite details have not been arranged, the Association promises one of the city's better orchestras - with all the other fixings too. Further information will be published next week in the EXCHANGE.

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FEMALE BALL PLAYERS NEEDED

Girls interested in joining the ARA softball team should contact Joe Bertolini (ARA), Room 6736, South Building, Br. 2234, immediately.

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JOIN THE ARA - NOW!

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

I find that cutting both top corners off carbon paper makes it easier and quicker in extracting carbons from between tissues; which may be helpful to other typists.

Sincerely,
Type.

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USDA MEN'S TENNIS ASSOCIATION

At the annual Meeting of the Men's Tennis Association of the Department held on Friday, April 16, the following officers were elected for this year:

Pres., Thomas G. Spearman (Sol);
Sec.-Treas., John R. Felming (Info); and
Captain, Elwood Hoffecker (B&D).

All candidates for the Agriculture Tennis Team are to report for a practice session to be held May 2, 9:45 A.M. at the Potomac Park (Tidal Basin) Courts. Costs for courts and balls will be prorated.

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ARA BRIDGE CLUB

The winners at the ARA bridge game held April 17 were: North and South, First, Miss Sara Daugherty and Miss Florence Brisson, Second, Dr. Dan Dahl and H. R. Little; East and West, First, Dr. Emily Grewe and Mrs. June Hodgkins, Second, Mrs. Betty Holmes and Mrs. Grieg.

There will be three meetings in May, on the 1st, 15th and 22nd. The third game will be the final game of the season.

WOMEN'S BOWLING GROUP ENDS SEASON

After keeping a lead of from 2 to 5 games for the past 12 weeks, the Economics Team of the Ladies' Agriculture Bowling League ended up in a tie with Extension, both teams winning 53 games out of 81 rolled. Judging by pins spilled, tho, Extension leads with 35,866 against 35,737 knocked down by Economics. Final standing in the entire league follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Extension	53	28	35866
Economics, B&E,	53	28	35737
Corn-Hog #2, A&A,	43	38	35201
Westerners	42	39	35614
Corn-Hog #1, A&A	41	40	34325
Biological Sur.	39	42	35181
AAA	37	44	34528
Livestock	37	44	34085
Statistics	35	46	34212
Service Sec.	25	56	33134

The high team set of 1468 was won by the Westerners, and high team game of 526 by the Corn-Hog #2 team, with high individual game of 151 and high number of spares of 118 being won by Miss Eno of the Westerner's Team. Miss Mayne Fleharty of the Extension team holds the record for high set of 375, high average of 99, and high number of strikes of 24.

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***The Exchange reserves the right to select material for publication. It stands to reason that everything that is offered cannot be used. What seems unimportant to some, means everything to others, Conversely, what is important to some is unimportant to others. The EXCHANGE cannot please everyone, so it will continue to be judge of material used.

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FOUND: Fraternity Pin at Independence Avenue entrance of South Building. Owner may have same by identifying. Call at Room 5048: Eva M. Finch.

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***The Welfare Store still has on hand a small supply of the course on Effective English writing and speaking, one thousand copies of which have already been sold in Agriculture.

MOTOR TRAVEL BUREAU

Transportation Wanted To:

Idaho	May 1
Iowa, Des Moines,	May 1-7
Md., Annapolis	Weekends
Mass., Boston,	June 1
Michigan	May 1
Mo., Kansas City,	May 30
Montana,	May 1
N.Y., New York,	May 1
Pa., Pittsburgh	Bi-monthly
S.D., Black Hills	Ju. 15-Aug. 1
Texas, Ft. Worth	June 15
Washington	May 1
W. Va., Wheeling	Bi-monthly
Local:	

Bet. Dept. & 7th & Morris Pl., N.E.
14th & Randolph, N.W.
14th & Decatur, N.W.
16th & Irving, N.W.
17th & Mass., S.E.
2600 Conn. Ave., N.W.
5300 Ill. Ave., N.W.
Ga. & Decatur, N.W.
Macomb & Wisconsin, N.W.
Bethesda
Riverdale
Takoma Park

Transportation Offered To:

Colorado, Denver	Ju. 1-Aug. 1
Ga., Atlanta	May 28
Ind., Indianapolis	May 15
Terre Haute	May 15
Ky., Louisville	May 6
Minn., Minneapolis	May 28, 29
N.D., Fargo	May 28, 29
Ohio, Cincinnati	May 15
Okla., Oklahoma City	May 20
Tenn., Knoxville	May 1
Tex., Houston	Aug. 6
Va., Bristol	May 1
Roanoke	May 1
Skyline Drive	May 9
Winchester	May 9
Wash., Spokane	June 12
Local:	

Bet. Dept. & Ga. & Lamont, N.W.
Camp Springs, Md.
Cherrydale, Va.
Oakview, Va.
Haymarket, Va.
Colonial Village
Lyon Village
Riverdale

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NOTES ON CHESS CLUB

For some 15 years before the organization of the ARA, the CHESS CLUB had been meeting at the homes of different members. Its first director was John Roberts of BAI, who was later succeeded by D. S. Burch of the same Bureau.

M.A. Sturges, BAE, is present director, and under the ARA, the Club has a list of 20 active members. Although this year's tournament is half over, those who wish to join may do so. For time and place, see CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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FUEL CLUB ILLUSTRATES SAVINGS

With delivery still running at 3 truck loads a day, forty-two tons of coal have already been distributed thru the Fuel Club. It is believed that an advance in price will come on May 1st.

Eight tons of anthracite nut coal at winter prices, the Club points out, would cost \$104; at present prices, \$88. The Credit Union is available for loans for such purposes. Over a period of 9 months, repayment, interest would amount to \$4.50, making the cost of the coal \$92.50, still a saving of \$11.50.

The Fuel Club expects to save an additional 10% on the market price of \$8.80 a ton, making the total savings \$20.30.

For further information, call Mr. Webner, Club Secretary (Cleveland 1272) or contact Mr. Louis Murphy (FS), Room 0340 South Building.

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COOPERATIVE HOMES

Plans to build and own cooperatively, two to four bedroom homes on an attractive Montgomery County site, 15-minutes from the White House, are now ready for inspection by any Department of Agriculture employees, or their friends, who may be interested. Pledges are being made to provide funds necessary to carry plans thru to financing at an early date. Prospectus may be obtained from D.E. Montgomery (AAAQ), Room 1768, South.

C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

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May 2.	GOLF CLUB, Room 6722, South Building,	4:45 P.M.
	ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool - If Fair	
May 1.	ARA BRIDGE CLUB, 1603 K St., N.W.	8:15 P.M.
	ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool - If Fair	3:00 P.M.
May 3.	ORCHESTRA, Symphony Concert, Auditorium, South Building,	8:30 P.M.
May 4.	ARA, Meeting, Room 3841, South Building,	4:45 P.M.
	ORCHESTRA, Symphony Concert, Auditorium South Building,	8:30 P.M.
	SPELLING CLUB, Room 6853 South Building,	4:35 P.M.
May 6.	A.F.G.E., Lodge #31, Meeting, Room 2050 South Building,	8:00 P.M.
	AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE, Staff Meeting, Room 4403 South Bldg.	4:45 P.M.
	CHESS CLUB, Meeting, Room 2349 South Building	7:15 P.M.
	CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building,	4:45 P.M.
	MEN'S INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE, Washington City Duckpin Association Tournament, Lucky Strike Alleys	8:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE: In sending in notices for the calendar, please be sure to include time and place as well as date and event. Please notify us immediately of any change in a regular meeting place or date.

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U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

PSYCHOLOGIST (PUBLIC RELATIONS), \$3,800. Forest Service, Dept. of Agriculture. Age, under 53 years. Closing date: May 3.

ASSOCIATE CHILD GUIDANCE CASE WORKER, \$3,200; ASSISTANT CHILD GUIDANCE CASE WORKER, \$2,600; Children's Bureau, Dept. Labor. Age, Associate, under 50 years; Assistant, under 40 years. Closing date: May 10.

PRINCIPAL ACTUARIAL MATHEMATICIAN (PENSIONS), \$5,600; SENIOR ACTUARIAL MATHEMATICIAN (PENSIONS), \$4,600; ACTUARIAL MATHEMATICIAN (PENSIONS) \$3,800; ASSOCIATE ACTUARIAL MATHEMATICIAN (PENSIONS), \$3,200; Railroad Retirement Board. Age, Principal, Senior, and Actuarial, under 53 years; Associate, under 45 years. Closing date: May 10.

COST ACCOUNTANT, \$3,200, Air Corps, War Dept. Age, under 53 years, Closing date: May 10.

JUNIOR AGRONOMIST, JUNIOR BIOLOGIST (WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT): JUNIOR ANIMAL FIBER TECHNOLOGIST: JUNIOR BOTANIST: JUNIOR DAIRY BACTERIOLOGIST: JUNIOR ENTOMOLOGIST (APICULTURE): JUNIOR ENTOMOLOGIST (PHYSIOLOGY AND TOXICOLOGY): JUNIOR HORTICULTURIST (TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE): JUNIOR PATHOLOGIST: JUNIOR PLANT QUARANTINE INSPECTOR: JUNIOR PLANT PROPAGATOR: JUNIOR POMOLOGIST (FRUIT BREEDING): JUNIOR SOIL SURVEYOR: JUNIOR SOIL TECHNOLOGIST: \$2,000; Department of Agriculture. Age under 35 years. Closing date, May 10, 1937.

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC GUILD TO FORM NEW ACTIVITY
TO MEET IN AUDITORIUM MAY 12TH

Again establishing the fact that the employee organizations of the Department of Agriculture are far superior to anything yet tried under similar conditions, the various Divisions of the Musical and Dramatic Guild are cooperating to organize what would be called the "Agriculture Symphonic Choir".

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GRADUATE SCHOOL PLANS INSURANCE COURSE

The Graduate School has under consideration a series of two lectures on Insurance by Dr. Alfred Manes, formerly of the Indiana University. One lecture might deal with the evolution of different forms of insurance and extent of their use throughout the world, and the other with the theory and practice of insurance. Opportunity would be available for conferences. Those interested in two such lectures at a combined cost of One Dollar, should notify the Graduate School Office, Rm. 4090, Br. 317.

This is to determine whether there is sufficient demand for such lectures.

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ARA DANCE MAY 15TH

The ARA will hold a hard-times dance in the patio of the Administration Building Saturday night, May 15th, from 9:00 to 12:00 P.M. Tickets will cost 39¢ and will include refreshments.

Phil Lampkin's Orchestra has been engaged for the evening. Especial attention will be paid to persons who come as singles.

Further details in the Exchange next week.

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CHORUS TO REPEAT GAY 90'S PROGRAM

By popular demand, the Chorus will repeat its Gay 90's Program at 8:30, Tues. evening, May 11 in the Dept. Auditorium. Some changes will be made in the numbers. Admission is free. Those who attended before will not want to miss it again.

Often the works of many great composers remain unperformed because of the difficulty in securing the cooperation of a chorus of upwards of 250 to 300 voices with a suitable symphony orchestra, of proper size and capability.

Many months ago our Department Orchestra had already achieved such a reputation that it received requests from two large choral organizations for its cooperation on their programs. Rather than farm itself out, the orchestra could cooperate with the Chorus and develop in the Department, from its 15,000 employees, a choir capable of rendering such symphonic choral works as Delius' Appalachia and Holbrooke's Queen Mab, or such excerpts from operas as can be presented to advantage on the concert stage.

The present Agriculture Chorus is mainly an a-capella-chorus, laying much stress on voice training, and thereby intentionally restricting its size to a maximum of 100 voices. Its schedule is so filled up that there is no room for more work.

At a meeting called for this purpose with the approval of the Secretary's Office, in the Auditorium, at 4:45 P.M. on Wednesday, May 12th, Representatives of the Musical and Dramatic Guild will discuss plans for the new organization. This would include a concert in the Sylvan Theatre this summer.

Those who cannot be present should direct inquiries to Dr. Walter Bauer, who has had much experience in this field, in care of the Orchestra, Box 19, South Building.

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***Mrs. Lucille Yates, C&S, was receiver of first prize at the monthly test given by the Championship Spelling Club on Tuesday, April 27, 1937.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

Last year, upon the suggestion of an article in one of the issues of the Agriculture Exchange, a group of friends and myself visited Sugar Loaf Mountain. The beauty of the place quite exceeded our highest expectations, inasmuch as we did not know that such a beautiful picnic ground was within such easy reach.

Won't you please try to discover some new places which are equally accessible. With the coming of spring, I'm sure many picnic parties will appreciate any suggestions that you may offer.

- C. T.

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WOMEN'S TENNIS ORGANIZES

The Agriculture Women's Tennis League held its first meeting April 23, electing as officers: Pres., Virginia F. Whitsitt; Sec.-Treas., Lila O. Schupbach. Plans call for six teams this season. The following team captains were appointed: Betty Bullion, Jean Hodge, Lila Schupbach, Edith Walsh, Virginia Whitsitt, Mildred Woyak.

By Friday, May 7, the six teams will be set up and a chart containing the names and telephone numbers of all team members will be posted on the bulletin board, 4th Wing, 1st Floor. Team Captains will call a meeting of all their players explaining to them the rules for play.

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FUEL CLUB NOTES

Local coal dealers have announced an advance in price effective May 1. The Fuel Club will continue to accept orders on the April scale of prices until notified that mine prices have advanced. So hurry with orders for coal. Write Louis S. Murphy (FS).

AGRICULTURE CREDIT UNION ENCOURAGES
COOPERATIVE THRIFT AND CREDIT

A credit union is a cooperative association organized for the purpose of promoting thrift among its members and creating a source of credit for provident uses. The business of a credit union is handled by a Board of Directors, a Credit Committee, and a Supervisory Committee. The directors and committeemen are elected by the members at their annual meeting in January of each year. Each member has only one vote regardless of the number of shares he holds.

Loans are made to members only under satisfactory detailed plans for repayment. Loans for more than \$50 must be secured. All money received by a Credit Union must be deposited in a bank selected by the Board, the deposits of which must be insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Officers handling money must be bonded. An audit is made at least once a year by State or Federal authorities.

Fees, fines and 20% of the net earnings of a credit union must be set aside as a reserve against possible bad loans. This fund may not be distributed except on liquidation of the Credit Union.

Loans are made only to members at an interest rate not exceeding 1% per month on unpaid balances. This means a true interest rate not to exceed 12% per month on unpaid balances. This means a true interest rate not to exceed 12% per annum and should not be confused with so-called 6% and 8% "interest" rates, or finance charges which are deducted at the time a loan is made, since such rates mean a true interest rate of at least 12% or more, depending on the period of the loan. Repayment must be made at regular intervals, usually each payday.

The Agriculture Employees' Credit Union of Washington, D. C. was organized June, 1934, and now has about 1300 members who have deposited about \$47,000.

Information can be secured from Mr. Geo. W. Morrison, President, BAE; Mr. Wm. H. Pohrman, BAE, Treasurer; and Miss J. G. Currin, Cashier, Room 1041 South Build.

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***Employees wishing to purchase a few odd pieces of furniture should contact Mrs. Helen A. Winfree, Welfare Worker of the Department, Room 1041 South Bldg., Branch 579.

MOTOR TRAVEL BUREAU

(Motor Travel Continued)

Transportation Wanted To:

Md., Annapolis,	Weekends
Baltimore	"
Mass., Boston,	May 15, 17, Jn. 11
Mo., Kansas City	May 30
St. Louis	May 15
Montana	May 15
Ontario, Toronto	July 1
Oklahoma	May 15
Oregon, Portland,	May 28, 29
Pa., Philadelphia	Weekends
Pittsburgh	Bi-monthly
S.D., Black Hills	July 15-Aug. 1
Tex., Ft. Worth,	June 15
W. Va., Wheeling,	Bi-monthly

Local:

Bet. Dept. & 7th & Morris Pl., N.E.
 14th & Randolph, N.W.
 14th & Decatur, N.W.
 16th & Irving, N.W.
 17th & Mass., S.E.
 2600 Conn. Ave., N.W.
 2700 Adams Hill Rd.
 3100 Conn. Ave., N.W.
 5300 Ill. Ave., N.W.
 Ga. & Decatur, N.W.
 Macomb & Wisconsin, N.W.
 Bethesda
 Leesburg
 Riverdale
 Takoma Park

Transportation Offered To:

Arizona, Tucson,	May 15
Colorado, Denver,	July 1-Aug. 1
Ga., Atlanta	May 28
Ind., Indianapolis,	May 15
Terre Haute,	May 15
Minn., Minneapolis,	May 28, 29
Mo., St. Louis,	May 29
North Dak., Fargo	July 12
Oklahoma, Oklahoma City,	May 20
Ohio, Cincinnati,	May 15, 29
Columbus	May 29
Texas, Houston,	Aug. 6
San Antonio,	May 29, 30
Va., Skyline Drive,	May 9
Winchester,	May 9
Washington, Seattle	June 26
Spokane,	June 12

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Local:

Bet. Dept. & Ga. & Lamont, N.W.
 Alexandria
 Anacostia, D.C.
 Camp Springs
 Cherrydale
 Colonial Village
 Haymarket
 Oakview, Va.
 Riverdale

We have a letter on hand from two young women who would like to take a share-expense sight-seeing trip thru the South sometime in May, providing they can get transportation. If any women owning cars are interested, will they get in touch with this Bureau?

****Send request to Motor Travel Bureau, c/o The Exchange, giving name, bureau, room number, telephone number, and home telephone. Do not telephone. Persons outside of the building should enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for reply.

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"EMPLOYEE ACTIVITIES" ISSUED THIS WEEK

12,500 copies of the new issue of "Employee Activities" appeared on the desks of Agriculture's many workers this week. The booklet, a scant 24 pages, including cover, is the result of about three months of assiduous research and photography. It represents much expense.

Employees who have extra copies are asked to return them to the office of the Agriculture Exchange, Room 4403. Requests for copies may be received at this office too.

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RIDING CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting this Friday, May 7, in Room 6722 at 4:45 P.M. the horse-back riding club will organize and elect its officers for the coming year.

C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

May 6.	A.F.G.E., Lodge 31, Meeting, Room 2050 South Building,	8:00 P.M.
	AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE, Staff Meeting, Room 4403 South Bldg.	4:45 P.M.
	CHESS CLUB, Meeting, Room 2349 South Building,	7:15 P.M.
	CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium South Building	4:45 P.M.
	MEN'S INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE, Washington City Duckpin	
	Association Tournament, Lucky Strike Alleys,	8:00 P.M.
May 7.	AMERICAN LEGION, Post 36, U.S.D.A., Moose Hall, 1414 Eye St. NW	8:00 P.M.
	RIDING CLUB, Election of Officers, Room 6722 South Bldg.	4:45 P.M.
May 8.	ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool - If Fair	3:00 P.M.
May 9.	ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool - If Fair	
May 10.	ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium South Building,	7:30 P.M.
May 11.	CHORUS, "Gay Nineties" Program, Auditorium South Building,	8:30 P.M.
	SPELLING CLUB, Room 6853 South Building,	4:35 P.M.
May 12.	CAMERA CLUB, Mt. Pleasant Library,	8:00 P.M.
	MUSICAL & DRAMATIC GUILD, Meeting for Formation of Symphonic- Choral Group, Auditorium South Building,	4:45 P.M.
May 13.	AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE, Staff Meeting, Room 4403 South Bldg.	4:45 P.M.
	CHESS CLUB, Meeting, Room 2349 South Building,	7:15 P.M.
	CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building,	4:45 P.M.
	DRAMATIC CLUB, One Act Plays Program, Auditorium South Bldg.	8:00 P.M.

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BILLER LECTURES ON RETIREMENT LAW

Beginning Thursday, May 13, Mr. Ulrey J. Biller, Fifth Vice-President of the National Federation of Federal Employees, will conduct a short course of study of the retirement law. The object will be to give an understanding of the details of the present legislation, with special reference to its practical application, and to possible changes in the law.

The course is open to all members of the Department of Agriculture, up to a maximum of 200. It will be given on 5 successive Thursdays - May 13, 20, 27, June 3 and 10, from 4:50 to 5:50 P. M. in the Auditorium of the South Building.

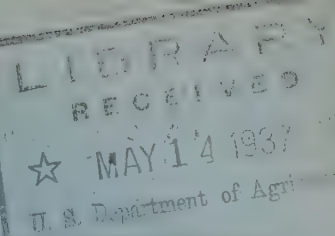
Mr. Biller is a master of the subject of retirement and had much to do with obtaining the present law. No one is better qualified to illuminate its provisions as they affect the employees of the Department.

Mr. Herbert A. Smith is Chairman.

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ARA SPONSORS /NOTHER DANCE IN PATIO FOR MAY 15

Appropriately with the season, the ARA is making final plans for a dance in the beautiful, flower-bedecked patio of the Administration Building, on the evening of May 15th, from 9:00 to 12:00 P. M. Admission will be 39¢. Phil Lampkin will be there in person to direct his famous orchestra.

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AGRICULTURE PLAYERS ON STAGE

MAY 13-14

Featuring Edith Aymer, Florence Vogel, James Rome, Edna McGinnis, and Walter Reser in the leading roles, the Agriculture Players are fast moving toward production of their second offerings of the spring season, "Frenchie" "The Command Performance", and "Jazz and Minuet", three one act plays which will be presented May 13 and 14 at 8:15 P. M.

Dr. Walter Bauer will conduct a string ensemble in an overture, and incidental music. The play "Frenchie", is an original comedy written by Betty Bullion of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

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DRAMA GROUP LOSES CADWALLADER

Ted Cadwallader, Production and Stage Manager of the Drama Division of the Musical and Dramatic Guild, and actor in some of its plays, will leave the Group to take work in the field service. His last appearance will be at the next production of the Players May 13 and 14, when he will have a part in "The Command Performance".

Cadwallader is largely responsible for the recent installation of more efficient lighting equipment on the stage, and for the success of the last production, in March. With Cadwallader in charge of production, the Players have brought out a new type of entertainment, devoid of the usual traces of amateurishness.

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Special attention will be paid to those guests who come as singles. There will also be a number of the very popular Paul Joneses.

Careful plans are being made to see that there are ample checking facilities.

Refreshments will be served with the admission ticket.

The dance will be informal.

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AFGE #31 ANNOUNCES SPRING FROLIC

Agriculture Lodge #31, A.F.G.E. announces a Spring Frolic to be held Thursday, May 20th, at the Broadmoor Hotel, 10:00 to 1:00. There will be dancing to Maxim Lowe's Orchestra, with refreshments at tables surrounding the dance floor. Ruth Reilly, of the Biological Survey, will give an interpretive dance and Ann Morinho, of Soil Conservation, will render some song hits of the day.

Admission price is 90¢ plus 9¢ tax. There will also be bridge tables and prizes.

The regular meeting of Lodge 31, scheduled for May 20 will be postponed because of the dance.

Tickets may be obtained from John Schricker, Room 3630 South Building.

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FINAL TENNIS TRYOUTS ANNOUNCED
FOR MEN

The final tryout practice of candidates for the Agriculture Tennis Team will be held at Potomac Park (Tidal Basin) Courts May 15 at 2:45 P.M. The Inter-Departmental League matches begin May 18.

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NEW STAFF MEMBER NEEDED

THE EXCHANGE needs the services of someone with the ability to write for work on this paper. While women are preferred as applicants, men are invited, too. Applicant must be employed in South or Administration Building.

Applications for position on this Staff must be in writing only and addressed to the Editor, Agriculture Exchange.

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***We wish to thank the many people who have complimented the Editor on his recent production of Employee Activities. We feel, however, that thanks should be given to the Welfare Association and the Graduate School who bore the major expense of the publication. Contributions were also made by the Athletic and Recreational Association and the Resettlement Welfare Association. If not for the generous support given by these groups, Employee Activities would not have been possible.

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GRADUATE SCHOOL

Preliminary announcements of summer courses to be offered by the School of Public Affairs, American University, may be obtained from the Office of the Graduate School, Room 4090 - South Building, Telephone Branch 317..

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MEN'S INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Teams	Final Standings		
	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Economics,	48	33	42,913
Plant Industry	46	35	43,270
Plant Juniors	45	36	42,506
Sugar Sec.,AAA,	44	37	42,314
Extension	39	42	42,081
Shops	38	43	42,545
Accounts	38	43	42,356
Interbureaus	38	43	42,196
So-Kems	36	45	41,906
Soil Conservation	33	48	42,170

HIGH TEAM SET: Plant Industry, 1728
HIGH TEAM GAME: Plant Industry, 631
HIGH INDV.SET: Lindstrom, Plant Ind., 409
HIGH INDV.GAME: D.Seaton, Plant, 187
HIGH INDV.AVERAGE: Lindstrom, Plant, 117

The annual Interbureau Sweepstakes event was won by Peyton of Sugar Section with a set of 390; Huber of Plant Juniors finished second with 387; and Neff of the same team third with 384. High game prize (exclusive of high set winners) was divided by Don Seaton of Plant Industry and Frank Warman of Accounts, who bowled 142 each.

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"EMPLOYEE ACTIVITIES" DISTRIBUTED LAST WEEK

12,500 copies of "Employee Activities" were distributed to various Bureaus of the Department last week. The EXCHANGE was deluged with requests for copies of this publication, mostly because an announcement concerning distribution was published two days before the booklets were actually sent out. These requests, therefore, will not be filled.

If, by the time this notice appears, employees have still not received their copies, they should communicate with this paper, giving their name, Bureau, and other details.

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(Motor Travel Continued)

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	June 11
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St. Louis,	May 15
Montana	May 15
Oklahoma	May 15
Ontario, Toronto,	July 1
Oregon, Portland,	May 28, 29
Pa., Philadelphia,	Weekends
Pittsburgh	Bi-monthly
S.D., Black Hills	Ju. 15-Aug. 1
Texas, Ft. Worth,	June 15
Wash., Spokane,	May 28, 29
W. Va., Wheeling,	Bi-monthly

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 Macomb & Wisconsin, N.W.
 Bethesda
 Leesburg, Va.
 Riverdale
 Seven Oaks
 Takoma Park

Transportation Offered To:

Ariz., Tucson,	May 15
Colo., Denver,	May 29, June 5, Aug. 1
Conn., Stamford,	May 29
Ga., Atlanta,	May 28
Ind., Indianapolis,	May 15
Terre Haute,	May 15
Md., Baltimore,	May 15
Mo., St. Louis,	May 29
Mont., Missoula,	May 16
N.Y., New York,	May 29
Ohio, Cincinnati,	May 15, 29
Columbus	May 29
Oklahoma,	May 20
Pa., Pittsburgh,	May 25, 26
Tex., Houston,	Aug. 6
San Antonio	May 29, 30
Wash., Seattle,	June 26
Spokane,	June 12

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 Anacostia, D. C.
 Camp Springs, Md.
 Cherrydale, Va.
 Colonial Village
 Haymarket, Va.
 Kamp Washington, Va.
 Lyon Village
 Oakview, Va.
 Riverdale, Md.

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 ply.

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COOPERATIVE HOMES

Meetings of the Cooperative Housing
 Group are being held every Tuesday and
 Wednesday night during May, at which
 plans are fully explained to any who are
 interested. The groups meet at 8 o'clock
 at 1347 Connecticut Avenue, Studio No.
 2, second floor. Prospectus which
 briefly outlines the project may be
 obtained from D. E. Montgomery, AAA,
 Room 1768, South Building.

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***Like to draw or paint? Here's an
 opportunity to join a group of fellow
 enthusiasts. Free hand drawing, oils,
 water colors, charcoal, crayon - take
 your pick. Only cost is materials,
 and a share in any group expense. Num-
 ber must necessarily be limited. Call
 Metropolitan 4796 for information.

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| May 13. | AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE, Staff Meeting, Room 4403 South Bldg.
CHESS CLUB, Meeting, Room 2349 South Building,
CHORUS, Rehearsal, Room 1039, South Building,
DRAMATIC CLUB, One Act Plays Program, Auditorium, South Bldg. | 4:45 P.M.
7:15 P.M.
4:45 P.M.
8:00 P.M. |
| May 14. | DRAMATIC CLUB, One Act Plays Program, Auditorium, South Bldg. | 8:00 P.M. |
| May 15. | A.R.A. BRIDGE CLUB, Meeting, 1603 K St., N.W.
ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Green near Reflecting Pool - If Fair
A.R.A., Hard Times Dance, Patio, Administration Bldg.
MEN'S TENNIS TEAM, Final Try-outs, Potomac Park (Tidal Basin) | 8:15 P.M.
3:00 P.M.
9:00 - 12:00 P.M.
2:45 P.M. |
| May 16. | ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Green near Reflecting Pool - If Fair | |
| May 17. | ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building, | 7:30 P.M. |
| May 18. | A.R.A. Meeting, Room 3841 South Building,
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, Agric. Unit #36, Meeting,
Amer. War Mothers' Home, 1527 N.H. Ave., N.W.
COOPERATIVE HOUSING MEETING, 1347 Conn. Ave., N.W.,
Studio #2, 2nd Floor,
SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 6853 | 4:45 P.M.
8:00 P.M.
8:00 P.M.
4:35 P.M. |
| May 19. | COOPERATIVE HOUSING MEETING, 1347 Conn. Ave., N.W.
Studio #2, 2nd Floor,
SATURDAY AFTERNOON BEACH CLUB, Meeting, Room 6241 South Bldg. | 8:00 P.M.
4:45 P.M. |
| May 20. | A.F.G.E., Lodge #31, Spring Frolic, The Broadmoor,
AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE, Staff Meeting, Room 4403 South Bldg.
CHESS CLUB, Meeting, Room 2349 South Building,
CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building, | 10:00 - 1:00
4:45 P.M.
7:15 P.M.
4:45 P.M. |

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LADIES FEDERAL LEAGUE
ENDS ALLEY SEASON

LADY BOWLERS END SEASON
WITH AWARDS

Agriculture #1 Team finished in 2nd place.
Agriculture #2 Team finished in 3rd place.
AAA Team, 7th Place. Resettlement in 13th place.

Among the high averages in the League of 80 girls, Ceil Whitacre of Agric. #2, came out 3rd with 101-57.

Miss Biggs of AAA Team, was 8th with 99-38.

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At a luncheon of 57 members and friends of the Agriculture Ladies' Bowling League held in the Pall Mall Room of the Raleigh Hotel last Saturday, the Athletic and Recreational Association presented the Extension Team of the League with individual trophies in the form of silver cups for each member of the winning team, in addition to the usual cash prizes awarded at that time.

J O I N T H E A R A

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PLANS FOR SYMPHONIC CHOIR PROGRESSING

The meeting scheduled in the Department Auditorium for May 12, for the purpose of discussing the organization of a symphonic choir of from 250 to 300 voices to cooperate with the Department Orchestra, has resulted in definite and encouraging plans, owing to the interest and suggestions of those present. After an opening address by Dr. H. B. Humphrey (BPI), Chairman of the Council of the Musical and Dramatic Guild, in which the significance of this new effort was stressed, an

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JUMP COMPLETES 30 YEARS

May 13th saw the end of 30 years of service for W. A. Jump, Director of Finance, who began his service in the Bureau of Animal Industry in 1907 as a messenger, at the age of 15.

Secretary Wallace, in a card to Mr. Jump, said his 30 years here have been characterized by the most unusual service to American agriculture and Government.

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ARA TOUR ABROAD ORGANIZED

The 27-day conducted European tour will sail July 21 on the Berengaria, visit France, Switzerland, Tyrolian Alps in Austria, Germany (Rhine boat trip), Holland and England. A short visit to Belgium is optional with the group. Return sailing will be on the Aquitania, arriving in New York on August 17th.

The cost of \$361 includes everything except passport and tips on boats. Six reservations are available for a few days. Other persons wishing to join this group should write to G. H. Hieronymus, Forest Service, 714 Atlantic Building.

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CAMERA GROUP HAS EXHIBITION

An exhibition of the work of members of the Camera Club is being held at the Old National Museum during the month of May. Some very creditable enlargements may be seen there.

organization committee was elected, consisting of the employees listed below. Special notices and enrollment blanks will be sent out this week to all employees. Rehearsals for Woods' "Ballade of Dundee" and Beethoven's "Heeresstille und Gluckliche Fahrt" are expected to start in the air-conditioned Auditorium of the Department shortly after receipt of the final enrollment blanks. It is hoped that the new venture, which would represent another cultural achievement of the Department employees, will get under way by the middle of June, so that the opening concert can be given this summer.

Members of Symphonic Choir Committee.

Miss Rose Olson, BPI, Rm. 5643, Ext. 2922
Miss Lorna Stewart, BPI, Rm. 206-W, Adm. Bldg. Ext. 4464.
Miss Flora B. Miles, BAE, Rm. 0746 So. Bldg., Ext. 4427 or 4428.
Miss Mary O'Donnell, BAE, Rm. 0746 So. Bldg., Ext. 4427 or 4428.
Mr. Leslie Atkins, Resettlement, City Club Bldg., Ext. 589.
Mr. Rex Hinshaw, AAA, Rm. 0760, Ext. 4180.

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***A small supply of the 15-book instruction course in Practical English and Effective Speech is still available at the Welfare Store at a cost of \$1.35 the set.

About 1000 employees of the Department have purchased the course, which includes free criticism and help by the Correspondence School.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

Referring to the request in the current issue of the EXCHANGE for information concerning picnic grounds: For the past few years a number of us have made trips of from one to nine days duration to many points west and southwest of Washington. Therefore, if anyone wishes information about the highlights of any of the nearby mountainous country, I shall be glad to give them information should they call me at the house (Cl.1868) evenings and state their wishes.

For example, one of our favorite spots is a farm house less than 100 miles from Washington where one may obtain the Saturday evening meal, lodging, breakfast and dinner for \$1.25. As just mentioned, this is a farm house--but a modern one with all improvements. The food is splendid and the people most likable. The scenery, which includes iron and manganese mines and many other unusual points of interest, makes this a splendid day and a half trip.

As a mere suggestion, perhaps some of the readers would like to follow our example in gathering together for these weekend trips four or five and dividing actual travel expenses. This makes the excursions unbelievably low.

-I.F.H.

(Lack of space prevents publication of the complete letter. I.F.H. goes on to tell of interesting caves, mountain peaks and ridges, wonderful rivers, valleys and other marvels of nature).

Editor's Note: Possibly this can be combined with the Saturday Afternoon Beach and Recreation Club.

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CIVIC THEATER PRESENTS
FINAL PLAY

As the eighth and last production of its first season, the Washington Civic Theater will present the gay, sparkling comedy, "Fly Away Home", at Wardman Park Theater, May 25-28.

This play by Dorothy Bennett and Irving White opened at the 48th Street Theater in New York to cheers and praise from all critics and played happily along for months. F.P.A. on the Herald-Tribune called it "A mighty, merry play", and the World-Telegram reported "Good times have come to Broadway".

On Cape Cod, in one of the many comfortable, sun-bright cottages, live the four young Masters, forthrightly facing the difficult issue of what to do about James and Nan, their parents. To call them "Father and Mother" would be both old-fashioned and sentimental, for James Masters has been busy since their childhood, building bridges in Russia and other outlandish spots, including Chicago; and Nan has spent much time in Hollywood designing clothes for actresses and herself. And then they both descend upon the Cape, the sand-dunes and "the children", just as the children have practically made up their minds that a certain summer neighbor would be a good "advanced" step-parent for them and companion for Nan. James further complicates matters by behaving in a distressingly fatherly fashion.

Before the final curtain, it is a little hard to tell whether James settles Nan and the family, the family settles James and Nan, or whether Nan, obeying that old rhyme, "Lady bug, lady bug, fly away home, your house is on fire and your children will burn", handles the entire situation.

Reservations may now be made by calling District 1600 or visiting the Civic Theater office at Room 122, Raleigh Hotel.

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GOLF GROUP MEETS

A meeting of the Golf Club will be held in Room 2050 South Building on Thursday, May 20 at 4:45 P.M. Mr. A.C. Edwards will be Chairman pro-tem.

MOTOR TRAVEL BUREAU

(Trans.Offered Continued)

Transportation Wanted To:

Ky., Lexington,	May 28
Md., Annapolis,	Weekends
Baltimore,	"
Mass., Boston,	June 11
Mich., Detroit,	June 17, 18
Ann Arbor,	June 17, 18
Minn., Mankato	June 24, 25
Mo., Kansas City	May 30
N.Y., Buffalo	June 15
Ohio, Salem,	May 29, 31
Ontario, Toronto	July 1
Oregon, Portland,	May 28, 29
Pa., Philadelphia,	Weekends
Pittsburgh,	May 29
Scranton,	Bi-monthly
May 28, 29	
Tex., Ft. Worth,	June 20
Wash., Spokane,	May 28, 29
W. Va., Wheeling,	Bi-monthly

Local:

Bet. Dept. & Ga. & Lamont, N.W.
 Alexandria, Va.
 Anacostia, D.C.
 Camp Springs, Md.
 Cherrydale, Va.
 Colonial Village, Va.
 Haymarket, Va.
 Kamp Washington, Va.
 Lyon Village, Va.
 Oakview, Va.
 Riverdale, Md.

***The MOTOR TRAVEL BUREAU would like to have offers of transportation, preferably from women, who are coming to Washington, D.C., from Salt Lake City, Utah, sometime between June 15 to July 1, 1937.

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Local:

Bet. Dept. & 7th & Morris Pl., N.E.
 14th & Randolph, N. W.
 14th & Decatur, N.W.
 17th & Mass., S.E.
 2600 Conn. Ave., N.W.
 2700 Adams Mill Rd., N.W.
 3100 Conn. Avenue
 5300 Ill. Ave., N.W.
 Macomb & Wisconsin, N.W.
 Bethesda
 Leesburg, Va.
 Riverdale
 Seven Oaks
 Takoma Park

NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA TRIPS ANNOUNCED

Plans have been completed for reduced rate round trip excursions to New York and Philadelphia for the Memorial Day weekend via Penn. R. R. A feature of the trip will be the special trains and reserved seats, scheduled to make the run in 3½ hours. Tickets are good for ten days in addition to date of use. Dining cars will be attached. Baggage may be checked.

New York \$7.10; Philadelphia, \$4.40. Leaving Washington, Friday, May 28, 12:00 Noon, 4:55 P.M., Saturday, May 29, 1:55 P. M.

Arrangements will be made for hotel reservations at slight additional cost.

Information and tickets from Mrs. Roby Stehr, Br. 523, Information Desk, Lobby, Administration Building.

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***Mrs. Helen A. Winfree, Welfare Worker, Room 1082, has some furniture listed for sale.

***The Office of the Credit Union and the office of the Welfare Worker, formerly Room 1041, is now Room 1082, South Building.

Transportation Offered To:

Ariz., Phoenix,	May 29
Colo., Denver,	May 29, June 5, July 1,
Aug. 1.	
Conn., Stamford,	May 29
Ga., Atlanta,	May 28
Ill., Chicago,	May 27, June 8
Md., Baltimore,	Daily
Mo., St. Louis,	May 29
N.Y., New York,	May 29
Ohio, Cincinnati,	May 29
Columbus,	May 29
New Mex., Roswell,	Aug. 7
Pa., Pittsburgh,	May 25, 26
Tex., Houston,	Aug. 6
San Antonio,	May 29, 30
Wash., Seattle,	June 26
Spokane	June 12

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C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

May 19.	SATURDAY AFTERNOON BEACH CLUB, Meeting, Room 6241 South Bldg.	4:45 P.M.
May 20.	A.F.G.E., Lodge 31, Spring Frolic, The Broadmoore, 10:00 - 1:00	
	AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE, Staff Meeting, Room 4403 South Bldg.	4:45 P.M.
	CHESS CLUB, Meeting, Room 2349 South Building,	7:15 P.M.
	CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building,	4:45 P.M.
	GOLF CLUB, Room 2050 South Building,	4:45 P.M.
May 21.	AMERICAN LEGION, Post 36, U.S.D.A., Moose Hall, 1414 Eye St., N.W.	8:00 P.M.
May 22.	A.R.A. BRIDGE CLUB, Meeting, 1603 K St., N.W.	8:15 P.M.
	ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool-If Fair	3:00 P.M.
May 23.	ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool - If Fair	
May 24.	ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building,	7:30 P.M.
May 25.	COOPERATIVE HOUSING, Meeting, 1347 Conn. Ave., N. W.	
	Studio #2, 2nd Floor,	8:00 P.M.
	SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 6853 South Building,	4:35 P.M.
May 26.	COOPERATIVE HOUSING, Meeting, 1347 Conn. Ave., N.W.	
	Studio #2, 2nd Floor,	8:00 P.M.
	CAMERA CLUB, Mt. Pleasant Library,	8:00 P.M.
	SATURDAY AFTERNOON BEACH CLUB, Meeting, Room 6241 South Bldg.	4:45 P.M.
May 27.	AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE, Staff Meeting, Room 4403 South Bldg.	4:45 P.M.
	CHESS CLUB, Meeting, Room 2349 South Building,	7:15 P.M.
	CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building,	4:45 P.M.

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CHORUS A SUCCESS IN GAY 90'S

The Chorus gave the third performance of its Gay 90's program for a capacity house May 11. Audience and Newspapers alike acclaimed the affair a huge success.

The Chorus will next appear at Continental Hall where, under the direction of Mr. Freund, it will be merged with the Farm Credit Administration Chorus to sing at the memorial exercises to be given in honor of Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey.

In his glee club which recently sang for a week at the Capitol Theater, three members of the Agriculture Chorus appeared with Mr. Freund--John Wilson, L. Kephart, Norma Hanson. Ovations were in order at each performance.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 26. Saturday Afternoon Beach Club, Rm. 6411 South Bldg., 4:45 P.M.
N.F.F.E., #2, Meeting, 4:40 P.M.

May 27. AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE, Staff Meeting, Rm. 4403 South Bldg., 4:45 P.M.
CHESS CLUB, Meeting, Room 2349 South Bldg., 7:15 P.M.
CHORUS, Rehearsal, Room 1039 South Building, 4:45 P.M.
GOLF MEETING, Room 3841 South Building, 4:45 P.M.

May 28. RIDING CLUB, Moonlight Ride, Four Corners, Md.

May 29. ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool-If Fair 3:00 P.M.

May 30. ARCHERY CLUB, Tournament, Archery Greens near Reflecting
Pool - If Fair

May 31. ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building, 7:30 P.M.

June 1. ARA, Meeting, Room 3841 South Building, 4:45 P.M.
SPELLING CLUB, Combined Meeting, Room 6241 South Bldg., 4:45 P.M.

June 2. SATURDAY AFTERNOON BEACH CLUB and
WEEK END CLUB, Combined Meeting, Room 6241 South Bldg., 4:45 P.M.
PHOTO CLUB ORGANIZATION, Room 4403 South Building, 4:45 P.M.

June 3. A.F.G.E., Lodge 31, Meeting, Room 2050 South Building, 8:00 P.M.
AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE, Staff Meeting, Room 4403 So. Bldg., 4:45 P.M.
CHESS CLUB, Meeting, Room 2349 South Building, 7:15 P.M.
CHORUS, Rehearsal, Room 1039 South Building, 4:45 P.M.

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* RIDING CLUB PLANS MOONLIGHT PARTY
* Employees wishing to attend a Moon-
* light Ride on Friday, May 28, at Four
* Corners, Md., at 8:00 P.M., should not-
* ify Mrs. Stehr, on Extension 523 not
* later than noon, Friday, May 28. There
* is a small cost for the entire evening.

* MISS WILLYE A. SMITH,
* Solicitor's Office,
* or call
* Adams - 2224

* PHOTO CLUB TO ORGANIZE
* Formation of a new Photo Club to be
* entirely AGRICULTURE is announced with
* an organization meeting called for Tues.,
* June 2 in Room 4403 at 4:45 P. M.

MOTOR TRAVEL BUREAU

(Motor Travel Continued)

Transportation Wanted To:

Ill., De Kalb July 1
Iowa, Des Moines, June 5
Md., Annapolis, Weekends
Baltimore "
Mass., Boston June 11
Mich., Ann Arbor, June 14, 15, 17, 18
Detroit June 17, 18
Minn., Mankato June 24, 25
N.Y., Buffalo June 15
New York, June 1, Bi-monthly
North Dakota July 15
Ontario, Toronto July 1
Pa., Philadelphia, Weekends
Pittsburgh, Bi-monthly
Utah, Salt Lake, June 12
Tex., Ft. Worth, June 20
W.Va., Wheeling, Bi-monthly
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2600 Conn. Ave., N.W.
2700 Adams Mill Road
3100 Conn. Ave., N.W.
5300 Ill. Ave., N.W.
Ga. & Decatur, N.W.
Macomb & Wisconsin, N.W.
Bethesda
Leesburg, Va.
Riverdale
Seven Oaks
Takoma Park
Washington Grove, Md.

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Md., Baltimore, Daily
Mich., Ann Arbor, June 14, 15
N. Mex., Roswell, Aug. 7
N.Y., Buffalo, June 4
New York, June 5
Tex., Houston, Aug. 6
Wash., Seattle, June 26
Spokane, June 12

Local:

Bet. Dept. & Ga. & Lamont, N.W.
Alexandria
Anacostia
Camp Springs, Md.

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Local:

Bet. Dept. & Cherrydale
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Haymarket, Va.
Kamp Washington, Va.
Lyon Village
Oakview, Va.

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AMATEUR ARTISTS COOPERATE

The cooperative movement manifests
itself anew with the announcement of
the formation of a study group of nim-
ble-fingered folk who like to paint,
draw, or otherwise express their esthe-
tic selves with oils, watercolors, char-
coals, or crayons. The only cost is
materials and a share in any group ex-
penses, such as the employment of models.
The number must necessarily be limited.
Call Metropolitan 4796 for information,
evenings.

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LOST LIBRARY BOOKS WANTED

"Introduction to Physiological Chem-
istry" by Bodansky, 3d edition, 1934;
Library call number 386.2 B633, Ed. 3.
"American Animals" by Witmer Stone;
Library call number 412.1, St7.
Please return to the Main Library,
Room 1044.

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FOUND: One Bracelet, at ARA Dance in
Patio. Owner may claim article by call-
ing Miss Jean Wiebe, Di. 7900, Br. 320,
from 9:00-4:30, or Me. 9220 after 5 P.M.

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COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT GROWS

The cooperative movement which has been attracting national attention, is receiving new impetus in the Washington area week by week as new ventures are launched.

The Credit Union, long and favorably known in Washington was the first evidence of local application of the principles of cooperation.

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FUEL CLUB PLANS MORE SAVINGS

Up to May 10th, the Fuel Club had delivered more than 150 tons of red-ash anthracite at a charge to consumers of the white-ash anthracite price, although red-ash usually brings a \$1-per-ton premium. Nevertheless, the Club shortly will distribute an additional saving of ten per cent on the white-ash price charged. A second retail dealers' price rise is scheduled for June 1st, although the mine price which the Fuel Club follows has raised but once. Therefore, a substantial seasonal saving is still to be had through the Club if the winter supply is bought now. Especially is this the case for buckwheat size. The greater installation of blowers and stokers has so increased the demand for buckwheat (formerly almost a drug on the market and priced accordingly), that next winter's price is expected to be higher than last winter, although the spring price reduction is still partly effective now.

Inquiries should be made by telephone to the Secretary, W. Gordon Webner, Cleveland 1272, or by chain envelope to Louis S. Murphy (F.S.), President, at 0340 So. Building.

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ARA MEMBERSHIP MEANS SWIMMING DISCOUNTS

A list of swimming pools offering substantial discounts to members of the ARA will be published soon in the EXCHANGE.

This is but one of the many benefits attached to ARA membership.

Under the sponsorship of the Washington Consumers' Club, 1410 Columbia Road, Co. 8473, however, a number of new cooperative businesses have come into existence. Rochdale Stores, Inc. was opened January 1st; the Coal Committee has handled hundreds of tons of coal as savings of about fifteen per cent.

One of the most interesting of the cooperatives is Konsum, Inc., which operates two service stations which sell gasoline, oil, tires, etc. Recently, a women's clothing store was opened and just a few days ago, a restaurant opened for business.

All persons interested in making savings on quality products and who wish to cooperate with others who are making cooperative history in Washington should get in touch with the Washington Consumers' Club.

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EXCHANGE DEADLINE CHANGED

Effective with the next issue of the Exchange, to appear on June 10, this paper will be made up on Tuesday evenings, instead of Thursdays. This change is for the purpose of speeding up the time between preparation of the copy and its appearance on Agriculture desks.

Copy for the June 10 issue should be received no later than June 8th.

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***Help in the form of work outside of office hours, is desired for a young man on a small salary. Contact Mrs. Helen Winfree, Welfare Worker, Room 1082 South Building.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

An erster is an oyster,
But Annie is a freak.
An erster in our Annie
Would make her inwards squeak.

A nude and slimy oyster
Is a dreadful thing to see,
But let us pause, and think on
Nude oysters two or three.

A pearly, shining oyster
Might make our Annie cringe,
But three tremendous oysters
Would bring her to the fringe.

From even lovely Annie
Enoff is quite enoff,
So if she values life she will
Lay off that erster stuff.

Now heed, my lovely Annie, if
You do not wish to dee
You'll mark my words and write no more
You'll let them ersters be.

-- Hecuba.

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WELFARE STORE

DEPARTMENT NO. 1.

Swiss Cheese - 25¢ lb.

Tender Cuts of Meat.

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* DRAMATIC GUILD TO HAVE HOME TALENT
* VARIETY NIGHT
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* Plans are being made by the Dram-
* atic Guild for the production of a
* home talent night in the Department
* auditorium when embryo artists, includ-
* ing comedians, mimics, musicians,
* singers, dancers, and the entire
* gamut of entertainers may have an
* opportunity to do their stuff.

* Prizes will be awarded the best
* three entertainers, for in this show
* the audience will be the judges.

* Community singing would probably
* be in order too.

* The group plans to have a promin-
* ent master of ceremonies.

* Interested employees should com-
* municate with Miss Viola Randolph,
* Room 218 Agriculture Annex, BAE.
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LEGION POST PLANS
MOONLIGHT RIDE

Tuesday, June 15th, at 8:30 P.M. on
board the SS Potomac, the American Leg-
ion Post #36 of the Department makes
merry; the occasion being the organiza-
tion's second annual trip.

Tickets may be purchased from any
Legionnaire in Agriculture or at the
Seventh Street wharf for 60¢.

Agriculture employees and their
friends are invited to use this escape
from the heat. There will be dancing
and fun for all.

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HIKING GROUP NEXT ORGANIZED

Continuing its organization activi-
ties, the EXCHANGE is cooperating with
the ARA in the reviving of a hiking
club for the Department. A meeting
will be held in room 4403 South Build-
ing on Thursday, June 3rd, at 4:45 P.M.

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MOTOR TRAVEL BUREAU

CAMPAIGN FOR HEADLIGHTS ON HORSES

Transportation Wanted To:

Ariz., Tucson,	July 5
Ill., De Kalb	July 1, Aug. 1
Md., Annapolis,	Weekends
Baltimore	"
Mass., Boston,	June 11
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Detroit,	June 17, 18
Minn., Mainkato,	June 24, 25
N.Y., Buffalo,	June 15
N. Y.,	Bi-monthly
North Dakota,	July 15
Ontario, Toronto,	July 1
Pa., Philadelphia,	Weekends
Utah, Salt Lake City,	June 12
Texas, Ft. Worth,	June 20
Wash., Seattle,	June 19, 20

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Texas, Houston,	Aug. 6
Wash., Seattle,	June 26
Spokane,	June 12
Wis., Milwaukee,	June 26

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Bet. Dept. & Alexandria, Va.
Camp Springs, Md.
Lyon Village.

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The first moonlight jaunt of the Riding Club was held last Friday night. Starting at Four Corners, Md., the group rode for five and one-half miles of darkness and woods, some of it pitch black, alighted, and to the music of a babbling brook, roasted wieners and drank Coca-Cola and beer.

Refreshed, the group returned over the fragrant smelling path, feeling happier.

About 11:30, when the party broke up, the moon appeared.

***Persons interested in horseback riding or discounts should contact Mrs. Roby Stehr, Br. 523, Information Desk, Administration Building.

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NEW BATCH OF ENGLISH BOOKS ARRIVED

We are advised by the Welfare Store that a few copies of the course, "Practical English and Effective Speech, remain to be sold in the Department. About one thousand employees now have copies.

The course comprises fifteen booklets, each 32 pages, teaching the following: Vocabulary Development, Grammar and Punctuation, Pronunciation and Spelling, Enunciation and Speech Refinements, and Principles of Effective Expression, a total of 480 pages. With the purchase of a course, a Department employee is entitled to one year's free consultation. Agriculture employees may obtain a set through the Welfare Store, where samples may be inspected.

Present indications are that the supply will not last very much longer.

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C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

June 3.	A.F.G.E., Lodge 31, Meeting, Room 2050 South Bldg.	8:00 P.M.
	CHESS CLUB, Meeting, Room 2349 South Building,	7:15 P.M.
	CHORUS, Rehearsal, Room 1039 South Building,	4:45 P.M.
	HIKING CLUB, Organization, Room 4403 South Building,	4:45 P.M.
June 4.	AMERICAN LEGION, Agriculture Post #36, Moose Hall,	
	1414 Eye St., N.W.	8:00 P.M.
June 5.	ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool - If Fair	3:00 P.M.
June 6.	ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool - If Fair	
June 7.	ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building,	7:00 P.M.
June 8.	SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 6853 South Building,	4:35 P.M.
	AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE, Staff Meeting, Room 4403 So. Bldg.	4:45 P.M.
June 9.	CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Mt. Pleasant Library,	8:00 P.M.
	SATURDAY AFTERNOON BEACH CLUB, Room 6241 South Bldg.	4:45 P.M.
June 10.	CHESS CLUB, Meeting, Room 2349 South Building,	7:15 P.M.
	CHORUS, Rehearsal, Room 1039 South Building,	4:45 P.M.

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NOTES TO THE EDITOR

The poems you publish are so dumb,
 Me thinks somebodies' brains are numb,
 Or brains they may not have at all,
 Or when a baby had a fall.

Such stupid rhymes give me a pain,
 Yet this I write is as insane;
 Howo'er, since verse is now the fad,
 Print it, but please do not get "mad".

(Not "Little Awful Annie" No. 2
 nor "Erster" No. 3, but "Nertz!")

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PERSONNEL VACANCIES TO BE ANNOUNCED TO AGRICULTURE EMPLOYEES

EXCHANGE INAUGURATES NEW FEATURE

Beginning with this issue, the EXCHANGE will publish weekly notices of vacancies in the Departmental Service in Washington. Occasionally vacancies in the field may be listed, if considered desirable to the bureaus. Applications must be filed with the various bureaus in which applicants are employed, or with the Division of Appointments on regular forms which may be secured from that office, or from any personnel office, by the date specified on the announcements.

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PHOTO ART LOVERS TO ORGANIZE

Organization of a Photography Club for Department of Agriculture employees is meeting with enthusiastic approval from many persons in Agriculture. A meeting of the club has been set for Monday, June 14th, in Room 4403, South Building, at 4:45.

It has been suggested that because of the many employees proficient in photography, an exhibit of their work might prove an interesting institution at regular periods. Then there are many others who, having cameras, are anxious to learn from the experience of more expert amateurs some things about the fascinating work. Another group would like to go out on field trips hunting with cameras. One possibility suggested was that many amateurs might like to cooperate and organize collective studios and workshops.

All these possibilities will be discussed at the meeting next Monday.

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OBTAIN SWIMMING DISCOUNTS THRU ARA

A list of swimming pools which offer substantial discounts to members of the ARA will be published soon in this paper.

This is but one of the many benefits to be derived from membership in the ARA.

JOIN NOW!

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The Division of Appointments will consider all applications received by it and transmit those considered eligible to the bureau requesting certification. Before an appointment can be made, Agriculture employees must be given preferential consideration, unless it is found that other means of filling the vacancy are in the interests of the Department.

Once an employee has had his application for employment in a certain type of position considered eligible, he need not again file a similar form for any future vacancies of the same kind. His application will be resubmitted to another bureau. If a bureau returns an application, it will explain its action to the Division of Appointments.

(See NOTICE OF VACANCIES on Page 3)

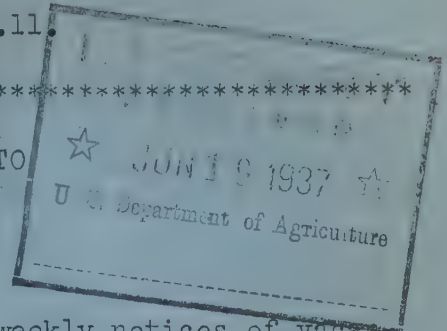
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MOONLIGHT RIDE ON RIVER

Many Agriculture employees and their friends expect to be aboard the Steamer Potomac at 8:30 P.M., Tuesday, June 15, when American Legion Post #36 of the Department celebrates with a moonlight ride on the historic river.

Plans are being made to entertain a large crowd, and an enjoyable time is promised for all those who participate in the affair.

Dancing will be a feature of the evening's entertainment, with Jarboe's Orchestra rendering all the latest dance hits. Tickets may be purchased from any Legionnaire in Agriculture or at the 7th Street Wharf, for 60¢.



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NOTES TO "NERTZ"

Although your doggerel is not free verse
I must confess I think it worse.
The pain you mentioned in your rhyme
Has affected you for quite some time.

It's reached your brain and softened it
So poetry writing you'd better quit.
Who could be "mad" with such a poet,
That can't write verse, but doesn't
know it?

- "Soconser"

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DRAMATIC CLUB PLANS BIG SHOW

One of the coming events in the recreational activities of the Department is the Dramatic Club's Amateur Vaudeville night to be staged the latter part of this month in the auditorium. There is talent galore among the rank and file of the Department workers, and the amateurs will be given a chance to stage their best stunts. The audience will participate in community singing and in choosing the performers to receive the prize awards.

Bud Barry, N.B.C., radio announcer, who officiated at the last Junior Folio lies, will act as Masters of Ceremonies, when the Amateur Vaudeville night is held. Those who have listened to him over the radio will be eager to see him "M.C." a program of songs, dances, sketches, acrobatics, instrumental numbers, and other features that will appeal to an audience.

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MOTOR TRAVEL BUREAU

Transportation Offered To:

Colo., Denver, July 3, July 1, Aug. 1.
Georgia, Atlanta, June 26
Macon, June 26
Mich., Ann Arbor, June 14, 15, 16.
Detroit, June 15, 16.
Minn., St. Paul, June 20
N.M., Roswell, Aug. 7
N.Y., Buffalo, June 24
Tex., Dallas, July 2
Houston, Aug. 6
Wis., Milwaukee, June 26
Local:

Bet. Dept. & Alexandria, Va.
Camp Springs, Md.
Lyon Village.

Transportation Wanted To:

Ariz., Tucson, July 5
Del., Rehoboth Beach, July 3
Ill., De Kalb, July 1, Aug. 1
La., Shreveport, Aug. 7
Md., Annapolis, Weekends
Baltimore, "
Mich., Ann Arbor, June 17, 18.
Detroit, June 25
Minn., Mainkato, June 24, 25
Montana, Missoula, Aug. 6
N.Y., Buffalo, June 15
N.Y., June 13

Bi-monthly

N. Dak., July 15
Ohio, Dayton, June 19
Ontario, Toronto, July 1
Pa., Philadelphia, Weekends
S. Dak., Brookings, June 24
Tex., Dallas, Aug. 7
Ft. Worth, June 20
Utah, Salt Lake, June 12
Wash., Seattle, June 19, 20
Spokane, June 19
Walla-Walla, July 1
W. Va., Weirton, Wheeling, June 11, 12
Local:

Bet. Dept. & 5th & Randolph, N.W.
14th & Newton, N.W.
16th & Park Road, N.W.
3100 Conn. Avenue
Macomb & Wisconsin, N.W.
Bethesda
Leesburg
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Takoma Park
Washington Grove, Md.

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NOTICE OF VACANCIES

All employees of the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C. who have permanent Civil Service status and possess the qualifications for the positions mentioned below should file formal application with the Division of Appointments by the date mentioned if they wish to receive consideration.

Application forms and detailed information may be obtained from bureau personnel offices or from the Division of Appointments of the Department, Room 324, Administration Building.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILED BY JUNE 15TH.

2 JR. SCIENTIFIC AIDS (agronomy) SP-3, \$1440, Permanent.

To perform subordinate laboratory work in connection with cotton production research program. Requirements: 2 years of textile school or recognized college, including courses in agronomy. Experience may be substituted for school work. Male eligibles desired.

1 JR. STENOGRAPHER, CAF-2, \$1440, Permanent. Usual stenographic duties. Experience in transcribing from dictating machines required.

1 OFFICE DRAFTSMAN, CAF-4, \$1800, Permanent. To prepare mechanical and free-hand drawings and exhibits of statistical and accounting data. Requirements: High school education or equivalent training, plus 3 years drafting experience.

1 SENIOR OFFICE DRAFTSMAN, CAF-5, \$2000, Permanent. Similar duties as above, plus supervision of assistants. Requirements: High school education or equivalent training plus 4 years drafting experience.

2 ASSISTANT MESSENGERS, Cu-2, \$1080, Permanent. Usual messenger duties.

1 ASSISTANT COMMODITY EXCHANGE INVESTIGATOR (Cotton), CAF-7, \$2600, Permanent. To investigate less important complaints made of violations of Commodity Exchange Act. Requirements: 6 years experience involving detailed practical knowledge of commodity markets or marketing. Male eligibles desired. Education accepted in lieu of some of experience.

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WELFARE STORE SPECIAL

The Welfare Store announces a special sale of a limited quantity of brushless shaving cream in pound jars at 24¢.

This price represents a substantial reduction in the usual cost of this article. The shaving cream can be had either with or without menthol, and a pound jar will last the average man six months or more.

***The Graduate School announces a short course in "Interpolation and Finite Differences", commencing August 30 and ending Sept. 29th. This subject will be taught Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:40 to 5:50 P.M. in Room 2050 South Building. The instructor will be Dr. W. Edwards Deming. The prerequisite is College Algebra, and the fee will be \$5.00.

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C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

June 10.	CHESS CLUB, Meeting, Room 2349 South Building,	7:15 P. M.
	CHORUS, Rehearsal, Room 1039, South Building,	4:45 P.M.
	DRAMATIC CLUB, Amateur Show Meeting, Auditorium, South Building,	3:00 P.M.
June 12.	ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool - If Fair,	3:00 P.M.
June 13.	ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool - If Fair	
June 14.	ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building,	7:00 P. M.
June 15.	A.R.A. Meeting, Room 3841 South Building,	4:45 P. M.
	AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE, Staff Meeting, Room 4403 South Bldg.	4:45 P. M.
	AMERICAN LEGION, Agric. Post #36, Moonlight Boat Ride, SS POTOMAC, 7th Street Wharves,	8:30 P. M.
	SPELLING CLUB, Room 6843 South Building,	4:35 P. M.
June 16.	SATURDAY AFTERNOON BEACH CLUB, Meeting, Room 6241 South Building,	4:45 P. M.
June 17.	A.F.G.E., Lodge #31, Meeting, Room 2050 South Building,	8:00 P. M.
	CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building,	4:45 P. M.

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Everyone's talking about the boat ride,

- not the heat.

"M O O N L I G H T"

U. S. DEPT. AGRICULTURE POST #36 AMERICAN LEGION

STEAMER "POTOMAC"

Time: 8:30 P. M., June 15, 1937.

Place: Seventh Street Wharves.

Tickets - 60¢.

Dancing to Jarboe's Orchestra.

So long ----- see you Tuesday Night.

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AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE

Vol. V. June 16, 1937. No. 12.

IF YOU FEEL LIKE SINGING

And would like to do something about it - here's your chance!

As part of the activities of the Musical and Dramatic Guild of the Department of Agriculture, there is now being formed a SYMPHONIC CHOIR of 250 to 300 voices to work with the Department's 70-piece Symphony Orchestra - both under the direction of Dr. Walter Bauer, the man who made Agriculture's Symphony the established success it is today. Applications for enrollment from Department employees and their friends or relatives are now being accepted. Fill in the application blank on page 3 - N O W!!

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AMATEUR NIGHT ALMOST HERE

Although your reporter chooses to dub it "Amateur Night", judging from the work some of the performers are doing in the Drama Group's latest production, "Variety Night" will be a tremendous success from the talent standpoint. This past Tuesday evening some of that talent was expressed in the preliminary auditions in the Department's air-cooled auditorium. Those present were all determined to win one of the three prizes to be awarded.

Opportunity still exists, advises the Drama Division, for a few more entertainers to enlist: dancers, singers, comedians, monologue speakers; and similar purveyors to the lighter side of human interest. But the time for the raising of the curtain is drawing perilously close for those who have tarried and have not yet exhibited their "wares." This Friday evening at 8:00 P.M. another meeting will be held in the auditorium, one of the last few preliminary meetings to select the remaining few numbers.

Those who are unable to attend should write immediately to Miss Viola Randolph in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Annex Building.

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Plans are being made for an all expense trip to New York or Atlantic City for the July 4th weekend. Details will be announced in the Exchange.

J O I N T H E A R A

Don't say you can't sing - you'll be surprised yourself at the results that can be obtained from 300 ordinary everyday "man in the street" voices. It isn't absolutely necessary that all singers in a large choir have solo voices. The pleasure of singing with a 70-piece orchestra in an air-conditioned auditorium is something denied to most choral groups. This group starts with such an orchestral organization already perfected and ready to go to work. This is an inestimable advantage and one that should eventually make this venture an outstanding achievement in Federal employee activities.

And if you cannot read music - we've thought of that, too. A number of applicants will be accepted and taught sight singing - no more "pecking" on the piano to learn the parts! Remember -- all you need is the urge to sing and the courage to do something about it!!

Time of rehearsals is to be decided by majority vote when application rolls are closed. Tentative plans are in hand for the first concert in late midsummer.

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RIDING CLUB PLANS MOONLIGHT JAUNT

The Riding Club plans to hold its next calvacade on Wednesday, June 23, at Four Corners, Maryland, at 8:00 P.M. The Weather Bureau has promised a full moon for the occasion, and the usual program, which the members of the Riding Club have found so enjoyable, will be carried out in its entirety. A ride of about five miles in the moonlight will be followed by a wiener roast around a blazing campfire, and then another gallop on the homeward bound trail. There will be a thrill to every mile is the Club's threat.

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ARA TOUR ABROAD GROWS

Features of the tour to Europe are described by a quotation from one of the persons registered for the trip:

"Since making reservations for this tour, I have done considerable shopping among the local travel agencies to compare the features of our tour with others on the market. No other tour reaches the principal attractions of Europe in the time available to the government employee. The cost of our tour is much lower than anything I have found offering the same features."

The group will sail on the Berengaria July 21 and return on the Aquitania, landing in New York, August 17. Countries to be visited are France, Switzerland, Austrian Alps in Tirol, the Rhine country, Holland, and England. The all-inclusive cost is \$361.00.

A few reservations are still available. Write to G. H. Hieronymus, Forest Service, Room 714, Atlantic Building, 930 F Street, N. W.

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SWIMMING DISCOUNTS OFFERED

Swimming pool discounts have been obtained at two pools for ARA members and associates. The Glen Echo and Airport pools, upon presentation of membership cards, will reduce the standard rate of 40¢ to 25¢. While this discount is good any day at Glen Echo, it is not allowed on Sundays and holidays at the airport. Members of the families of Agriculture employees are entitled to membership upon payment of 25¢ yearly dues and receive the designation of ASSOCIATE MEMBERS. Mr. C. S. Pearce of Resettlement is now leader of the Swimming Club.

MOTOR TRAVEL BUREAU

Transportation Offered to:

Colo., Denver,	July 1 to August 1
Georgia, Atlanta,	June 26
Macon,	June 26
N.M., Roswell,	Aug. 7
N.Y., Buffalo,	June 24
Tex., Dallas,	July 2
Houston,	Aug. 6
Wisc., Milwaukee,	June 26
Local:	

Bet. Dept. & Alexandria, Va.
Camp Springs, Md.
Lyon Village, Va.

Transportation Wanted to:

Ariz., Tucson,	July 3
Del., Rehobeth Beach,	July 3
Ill., De Kalb,	July 1, Aug. 1
La., Shreveport,	Aug. 7
Md., Annapolis,	Weekends
Baltimore,	"
Mich., Detroit,	June 25
Minn., Mainkato,	June 24, 25
Mont., Missoula,	Aug. 6
N.Y., N.Y.,	Bi-monthly
N.D.,	July 15
Ontario, Toronto,	July 1
Pa., Philadelphia,	Weekends
S. D., Brookings,	June 24
Tex., Dallas,	Aug. 6
Wash., Walla-Walla,	July 1
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* *** All women in the Department *
* who served OVERSEAS during the *
* World War *
* should contact, immediately *
* MISS WILLYE A. SMITH, *
* Solicitor's Office, *
* or call *
* Adams - 2224 *

NOTICE OF VACANCY

The following permanent, Civil Service vacancy now exists in the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. - Junior Library Assistant, SP-4, \$1620 per annum.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

Principal Experiment Station Administrator, \$5,600, deadline July 12, 1937.
(U. S. Civil Service announcement #49)

Associate Plant Pathological Inspector (Plant Disease Control), Assistant Plant Pathological Inspector (Plant Disease Control), \$2,600, deadline July 12, 1937. (U. S. Civil Service announcement #50)

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT SYMPHONIC CHOIR

Fill out and return to Secretary of the Department of Agriculture Orchestra, Box 19, Interbureau Exchange, South Building.

Name: _____

Bureau: _____ Division _____ Room _____

Telephone - Business extension: _____ Home: _____

Home address: _____

I should like to enroll in the (check) _____ Soprano, _____ Alto, _____ Tenor, _____

Bass _____ Section of the Agriculture Symphonic Choir.

I prefer (underscore) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at _____ p.m.
(hour)

for rehearsals.

I (do, do not) read music.

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VACATION OPPORTUNITY OFFERED

Are you planning a vacation to the mountains this summer? Then here is such an opportunity at a reasonable cost, provided a group of fifteen Department workers will join in, to make a go of it. An attractive offering by a former member of the Federal Housing Administration has been made to the ARA in the interests of vacationists of the Department. The offering consists of a cool mountain home on the top of the Blue Ridge near Bluemont, Va., within commuting opportunity please attend meeting Friday,

distance of Washington. Meals will be provided on a cost basis, and deluxe quarters will be obtainable. All costs will be on a cooperative basis, except the share of rent per adult, which will be about \$22.00 per month. The vacation period will last from the beginning of July until some time in October. Among the facilities offered are hiking on the Appalachian trails, tennis courts, dancing, pool, golf, and horseback riding. Those who would like to share this

June 18; 4:45 PM, Room 5724, South Bldg.

C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

June 17.	A.F.G.E., Lodge #31, Meeting, Room 2050, South Building	8:00 P.M.
	CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building	4:45 P.M.
June 18.	AMERICAN LEGION POST 36, USDA, Room 1039, South Building	
June 19.	ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflection Pool-If Fair	3:00 P.M.
June 20.	ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflection Pool-If Fair	
June 21.	ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building	7:00 P.M.
	CAMERA CLUB, Room 1601	4:45 P.M.
June 22.	AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE, Staff Meeting, Room 4403, So. Bldg.	4:45 P.M.
	SPELLING CLUB, Room 6843, South Building	4:45 P.M.
June 23.	SATURDAY AFTERNOON BEACH CLUB, meeting, Room 6214 So. Bldg.	4:45 P.M.
	CAMERA CLUB, meeting, Mt. Pleasant Library	8:00 P.M.
June 24.	CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building	4:45 P.M.

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CAMERA CLUB ORGANIZED

At a meeting last Monday, about 15 members agreed to the formation of a camera club for the Department of Agriculture. At the next meeting, scheduled for Monday, June 21, in room 1601, after work, members and others interested in becoming members, are invited to bring specimens of their photography and especially their failures, with the negatives. Those owning cameras were invited to bring those essential tools too, so that the different types may be discussed. Highlights of the meeting held were that discounts would be obtained for members in the purchase of film and other supplies; that button pushers and other rank amateurs are invited; that criticism and advice would be given freely and that the members would have a good time. Also mentioned were suggested plans for organization of a cooperative studio, and the establishment of exhibitions in the Department as a regular feature of the club.

JOIN THE ARA

To avail themselves of the many benefits offered by membership, employees are invited to join the ARA, with dues at 25¢ per annum. All activity leaders can furnish blanks, or they may be obtained by WRITING ONLY to Mrs. Elsie E. Romero, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

JOIN NOW!!

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ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEPARTMENTAL REEMPLOYMENT
LIST FOR EMPLOYEES WITH CIVIL SERVICE STATUS

There will be set up in the Division of Appointments of the Department of Agriculture a departmental reemployment list for employees with Civil Service status in the Department of Agriculture who have been separated, will be separated, or will be furloughed because of reduction in force.

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CAMERA CARAVAN INTERESTS PHOTO CLUB

One of the chief topics of discussion at the last meeting of the Camera Club was the Camera Caravan to be sponsored by the Washington Times over the Pennsylvania Railroad this coming Sunday, June 27th.

Some of the club members had already participated in a shorter trip arranged the week previously over the B. & O. RR. Features of this trip are the prizes to be awarded in various groups to the photographers submitting the best pictures taken on the trip. The train will leave Union Station Sunday morning at 8:30 and arrive back in town at 7:00 P.M. The train will travel over out-of-the-way routes and will not cover the same territory coming back to Washington. Stops will be made so that members of the party may alight to take pictures of the scenic wonders, relics of the glacial period, valleys, hills, and other of the nature's marvels.

Cost of the trip is \$3.25 to adults and half fare to children under 12 but over 6. Tickets may be obtained at any People's Drug Store or at the Pennsylvania RR ticket office, 613 14th St., NW.

The Camera Club has its own ambitious plans for excursions and trips, including the chartering of a blimp; and for lectures, demonstrations, and the showing of motion pictures.

All employees of the Department are invited to attend the next meeting of the group in Room 1601 South Building, at 4:45 Monday, June 28th, and are requested to bring with them prints and negatives for discussion or criticism.

When it is known that an employee is to be furloughed or separated because of a reduction in force, the employee should be given at least 15 days' notice, plus accrued annual leave. The employee should be advised that he may, upon application to the Division of Appointments, secure the necessary application blank for completion in order to have his name placed on a departmental reemployment list. The persons who file application for the departmental reemployment list and whose records have been good and who are unqualifiedly recommended by the bureau or establishment in which they last served, will have their names placed on reemployment registers for all positions for which they have qualified through appropriate Civil Service examination and to which they are eligible for transfer under Civil Service rules.

When a vacancy occurs in any bureau or office of the Department of Agriculture, the bureau or office should first consider for the position those persons who have been furloughed or separated from the service of the Department because of reduction in force before consideration is given to the filling of the vacancy by transfer from another department or establishment of the government and before request for certification of eligibles is made on the Civil Service Commission. If a request for a certification of eligibles is received in the Division of Appointments, the applications of those whose names appear on the department reemployment list will be sent for consideration to the bureau where the vacancy exists. If the persons whose names and applications are submitted to the bureau for filling the vacancy are not considered satisfactory for the purpose of filling the vacancy, the reasons why such

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Md., Baltimore,	Daily
Mo., St. Louis,	July 1
New Mex., Roswell,	July 7
Ohio, Cambridge,	July 3
Cincinnati,	July 3, 4
Okla., Tulsa,	July 1
Pa., Pittsburgh,	July 2
Va., Norfolk,	July 3
Virginia Beach,	July 3
Texas, Dallas,	July 2
Houston,	August 6
Va., Alexandria,	Daily
Local:	

ATLANTIC CITY-NEW YORK TRIPS PLANNED

Atlantic City and New York will be the focal points of excursionists over the Fourth of July holiday weekend. Reservations have been made at the Monticello and the Devonshire Hotels at the seashore and at the Picadilly in New York.

The Atlantic City trip, including round-trip transportation, leaving Friday, July 2, at 4:55 with 9 meals and 3 nights' lodging, will cost \$19.00 per person, basis of 3 or 4 to a room, and \$27.50 per person, 2 to a room. Leaving Saturday at 1:55, with 7 meals and 2 nights' lodging, will cost \$16.40 or \$17.90 per person, as above. Round trip passage alone is \$6.40.

New York: Leaving Friday at 12 noon or 4:55, including 4 days and 3 nights at the famous Picadilly (up to Monday evening) will cost \$13.10. Leaving at 1:55 Saturday, the trip will be \$11.10 for 3 days and 2 nights. A deluxe all-expense trip, including 3 days and 2 nights' lodging, basis 2 persons to a room with bath, famous Hollywood or Paradise Night Club, Radio City Music Hall, sightseeing, Rockefeller Center, NBC Studios, or RCA Observation Tower, and meals, will cost \$18.00. Round trip passage alone is \$7.00.

Philadelphia tickets, leaving Friday afternoon and Saturday, will cost \$4.30 round trip. All tickets are good in special trains, returning on any train within ten days. Baggage may be checked.

For tickets and reservations inquire of Mrs. Roby Stehr, Information Desk, Administration Building, Branch 523.

Because of limited hotel space, tentative reservations should be made as soon as possible.

Transportation Wanted To:

Ariz., Tucson,	July 5
Calif., Los Angeles,	August 7
San Francisco,	August 7
Del., Rehoboth Beach,	July 3-5
Ill., DeKalb,	July 1, Aug. 1
La., Shreveport,	August 7
Md., Rhodes River,	July
Mass., Boston,	July 2, 3
Mich., Detroit,	July 2
Republic,	July 15
Minn., Minn.,	July 17, Aug. 1
New England,	August 21
N. Y., N. Y.,	Bi-Monthly
No. Dakota,	July 15
Pa., Phila.,	Weekends
Tex., Dallas,	August 7
Va., Roanoke,	July 3
Wash., Walla Walla,	July 1

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NOTICE OF VACANCIES

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1 Information Specialist,
In charge, Visual Information,
P-4, \$3800 per annum, permanent,
Expiration Date--June 29, 1937.

Duties: To develop and carry on a general program of visual information utilizing all available media for the presentation of factual material in visual form.

Requirements: College degree and at least one year in a responsible position involving both creative and administrative ability in supervising both the preparation and the use of visual information material in the field of land use and agriculture. Other requirements are an ability to write fluently in prescribed forms such as scenarios, captions, titles, etc. Male eligibles are desired.

1 Assistant Cotton Technologist,
P-2, \$2600 per annum, permanent,
Expiration Date--June 26, 1937.

Duties: To conduct research work on the composition and structure of cotton fibers and to collect, correlate, and make use of data obtained from such studies.

Requirements: A degree in chemistry or closely related branch and two years of graduate work or equivalent practical experience. Experience in carbohydrate analysis and nitrogen analysis is especially desired. Male eligibles are desired.

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(Continued from Page 1) persons are not satisfactory must be given to the Division of Appointments before the vacancy may be filled by transfer from another department or certification of eligibles secured from the Civil Service Commission.

The Division of Appointments will not accept applications for the departmental reemployment list from those persons who do not have Civil Service status for transfer. Persons without Civil Service status should apply to Mr. James E. Jones, Room 6727, South Building.

P. L. Gladmon
Acting Director of Personnel

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BRIDGE GROUP PLAYS SUMMER GAMES

The winners at the first summer game of the ARA Bridge Club held June 7

were: First, Miss Margaret Stevens and Mrs. Gladys Schmitt; Second, Miss Marianna Lukei and Miss Ann Roberts. The second game was held June 21 with the following winners: First, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Little and second, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Raw.

The next game will be held July 12 at 1603 "K" Street, N.W.

In addition to the regular games of the Club, a series of five duplicate games was held for the benefit of those persons who had taken the bridge lessons sponsored by the ARA during 1936 and 1937. The last of the games was held May 24. These "beginners" acquitted themselves so creditably that it was decided to unite the two groups and run games during the summer months. Dr. Dan Dahle and Mr. V. B. Bonney, both of the Food and Drug Administration, are directing these games, which have been very popular.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 24. Chess Club, meeting in Room 2349, South Building, at 7:15 P.M.
June 25. Chorus, rehearsal, in the Auditorium, South Building, at 4:45 P.M.
June 26. Archery Club, Archery Greens near Reflection Pool--if fair 3:00 P.M.
June 27. Archery Club, Archery Greens near Reflection Pool--if fair
June 29. Agriculture Exchange, staff meeting, Room 4403, So. Building 4:45 P.M.
June 29. Spelling Club, in Room 6853, South Building, at 4:45 P.M.
June 29. ARA, meeting in Room 3841, South Building, at 4:45 P.M.
June 30. Saturday Afternoon Beach Club, in Room 6241, So. Building 4:45 P.M.
July 1. Chess Club, in Room 2349, South Building, at 7:15 P.M.
July 1. Chorus, rehearsal, in Auditorium, South Building; at 4:45 P.M.

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LOST LIBRARY BOOKS WANTED

American chemical society. Journal.
Jan.-Je., 1923; Jan.-Dec., 1927. (2
volumes). Library call number 381
Am33J v.45 v.49 cop. 1.

Journal of industrial and engineer-
ing chemistry. Analyt. ed. 1931-32.
Library call number 381 J825 v.3-4
cop.1.

Deutsche chemische gesellschaft.
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DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR ARA MEMBERS
JOIN NOW

25¢ per year entitles members of
the ARA to:

Discounts at various swimming pools,
including thus far the Airport Pool &
the Glen Echo Pool, at which pools re-
ductions of 15¢ a swim may be had.

Discounts on riding, athletic, and
other sport goods.

With the formation of the new Cam-
era Club, discounts on the purchase of
photographic films, paper, and other
equipment are available. Before the
rush starts members should JOIN NOW.

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The Agriculture Exchange recently re-
ceived a request to publish advertise-
ments of homes, rooms, or apartments to
rent, and articles of merchandise, such
as pianos, books, and other articles for
sale. It is contrary to the policy of
this paper to publish any such material
which, besides being competition for the
daily newspapers, places us in the posi-
tion of being responsible for the honesty
of the transaction. At times, so many
such requests are received that we are
unable to reply to all of them.

In the future, as in the past, the Ex-
change will not be able to publish such
notices. Interested persons may, how-
ever, contact Mrs. Helen A. Winfree, Wel-
fare Worker, Room 1082, Branch 579.

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WELFARE STORE SPECIALS

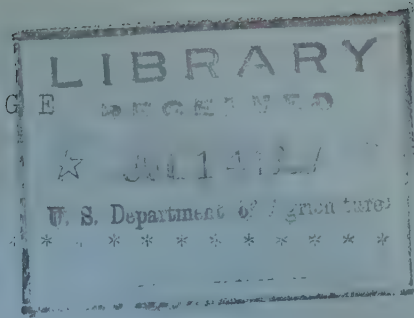
Swiss cheese, 25¢ pound.

Shaving cream in pound jars.

There are a few more sets of the course
in effective English speaking and writing
available at the Welfare Store, Room 22,
Administration Building.

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CHORUS CONTINUES DURING SUMMER

The Agriculture Chorus has had such a marked success in this, its third year, that the members have unanimously decided to continue throughout the summer.

In a recent election Mr. Freund was again appointed Director, and Victor H. Neal accompanist. Mr. Freund is soon to assume new duties as Director of the Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Church Choir, in Wesley Heights. A group of Department employees will also sing with him in his church work.

The Chorus sang at the Memorial Day exercises which the American Legion held in the patio on May 28 and again on June 19 for the members of the 4-H Club. This program was given out of doors at the camp grounds and was very enthusiastically received.

On July 15 at 8:30 a program of secular music will be given in the Department Auditorium. The fact that the Auditorium is air cooled should make this a doubly pleasant hour on a hot summer's night.

Requests keep pouring in to have the Gay 90's Program repeated. In response, it has been decided to give this program on July 28, 29, and 30. All of the performances will take place in the Auditorium. The Gay 90's Program has proven so popular that several nearby towns in Maryland and Virginia have also requested performances.

Auditions for prospective members of the Chorus are held each Thursday afternoon either in the Department Auditorium or Room 1039 South Building. Mr. Freund will be pleased to hear the voice of anyone who is interested.

At the last meeting of the Chorus, Thursday, May 27, the following officers were selected:

John Wilson, President
Walter Redit, Vice President
R. B. Gray, Treasurer
Lillian Novak, Secretary
Doris Menter, Librarian

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Gray were also appointed delegates to the Guild.

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Join the ARA -- NOW

SHORTHAND SPEED DEMONS WIN AWARDS

Seven women and one man are to be the proud recipients of gold and enamel medals after having successfully passed an official non-technical test in shorthand at 175 words per minute for five minutes of dictation. The medals are now being proudly exhibited by Miss Clara E. Richter, instructor of the classes in Technical Speed Writing of the Graduate School, United States Department of Agriculture.

The speed of the classes previously ranged from 100 to 150 words per minute but during the past year Miss Richter included a second semester with a range of from 130 to 175 words per minute.

One of the remarkable features of the attainment of these students is that they accomplished their work in about one half the time usually considered necessary. Students who qualify are permitted to take special Civil Service examinations for non-competitive status permitting them to take advanced work in the Government at a higher pay.

The winners are: Miss Dorothy L. Dockterman, Miss Helen L. Evans, Miss Ethelgoldie Freedman, Miss Alma A. Gillespie, Mr. Harold A. Hubbell, Miss Irene A. Kimble, Miss Naomi Nekola, and Miss Anna May Pickering.

Besides these eight students who have made the outstanding records at 175 words a minute, for which they are to receive the Gregg gold and enamel medal, many other students have shown marked progress. Over three hundred

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WITH THE EDITOR

Periodically we are forced to remonstrate with our readers concerning their inconsiderateness with regard to phone calls and personal visits on non-official business during office hours.

The situation has reached the point where it is an issue. Shall we who make available to employees, without any compensation, various beneficial services, be jeopardized because selfish people insist on imposing upon us when we should be doing our regular office work?

None of us who have regular jobs to attend to can afford to have visitors traipsing in and out all hours of the day. None of us, and that goes for all employees who donate their time to the various activities, desires to be called on the telephone for information about automobile rides, or where discounts may be had at swimming pools, or about anything except our official work.

The usual approach over the telephone is: "I know you don't want us to call during office time, but..." and no reason that may be offered is as important as the fact that one's work is waiting and is being delayed. After all, it is so easy to write a note asking for the information desired, giving the bureau and room number. We call this to the attention also of those persons in the Department who are in a position to condemn in others what they themselves are guilty of.

If the present situation continues, employees who have been in the habit of waxing indignant because they are sometimes not able to extract a favor when they desire it will find that these favors will cease and will not be available at all.

MOTOR TRAVEL BUREAU

Transportation Offered to:

Colo., Denver,	July 15
Md., Baltimore,	Daily
Texas, Houston,	Aug. 6
Wis., Janesville,	July 16
Madison,	July 16

LOCAL:

Bet. Dept. & 3rd & Upshur, N.W.
14th & Park Road, N.W.
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Alexandria
Camp Springs, Md.
Cherrydale
Clarendon
Leesburg, Va.
Lyon Village
Colonial Village

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San Francisco,	Aug. 7
Ill., Chicago,	July 15, 16
DeKalb,	July 17--Aug. 1
La., Shreveport,	Aug. 7
Mass., Boston,	July 15, 16
Mich., Republic,	July 15
Minn., Minneapolis,	July 17 - Aug. 1
New England,	Aug. 21
N. Mex., Roswell,	Aug. 7
N. Y., New York	Bi-monthly
N. Dakota,	July 15
Pa., Phila.,	Weekends
Texas, Dallas,	Aug. 7
Va., McLean,	Daily

LOCAL:

Bet. Dept. & 5th & Randolph, N.W.
3100 Connecticut Ave.
Macomb & Wisconsin, N.W.
Bethesda
College Park, Md.
Seven Oaks
Takoma Park
Washington Grove, Md.

Requests for transportation should be made by chain envelope in writing only and not by telephone.

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***Another shipment of brushless shaving cream has been received by the Welfare Store. The price is 24¢ per pound jar--just enough for six months' average use.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REGULATIONS--"REINSTATEMENTS"

Sec. 2611. Persons Eligible to Reinstatement.-- A person who received a permanent appointment and who is separated without delinquency or misconduct from a competitive position is eligible for reinstatement, upon certificate of the Civil Service Commission, subject to the following limitations:

(1) within one year from the date of separation if service has been one year but less than two years; (2) within two years where service has been two years but less than three years; (3) within three years where service has been three years but less than four years; (4) within four years where service has been four years but less than five years; (5) without time limit where service has been five years or more. Recommendations for reinstatement must be accompanied by medical

certificate, executed by a Government doctor, fingerprint chart and marital status affidavit. If a person has been out of the service more than five years Civil Service Form 375 is required to indicate what the person has been doing since he left the Government service. The Civil Service Commission may require an appropriate noncompetitive examination. This will be necessary in any event if the person is proposed for reinstatement to a position different from that for which he had previously qualified. An employee involuntarily separated during or at the end of probation, without fault on his part, may be reinstated to serve a new probation in any part of the service, in any position for which he has qualified or can qualify in an appropriate noncompetitive examination, subject to the provisions of the civil service rules.

A person separated without delinquency or misconduct from an unclassified position, may be reinstated to a similar position under any department, subject to physical examination and fingerprinting, and to the following limitations: (1) request for reinstatement must be made within one year from the date of separation where service has been one year but less than two; (2) within two years where the service has been one year but less than three; (3) within three years where service has been three years but less than four; (4) four years where service has been four years but less than five; (5) five years where service has been five years or more.

Persons entitled to military preference are eligible for reinstatement without time limit when in the opinion of

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IDEA OF SUMMER RESORT "TAKES"

The suggested summer resort as announced recently, to be organized near Bluemont, Virginia, as a cooperative venture, appears to be catching hold of the fancies of a number of Department of Agriculture people.

Located fifty miles from Washington at the summit of the Blue Ridge, this property has all modern conveniences and offers practically every type of side trails, tennis, French lessons, dancing, pool, swimming, and horseback riding. There are splendid accommodations for fifteen persons at a cost, including room, meals, and general service, of about \$60.00 per month.

Interested employees should call Mrs. Roby W. Stehr, Information Desk, branch 523, for more details.

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NFFE MEMBERS GET FUEL DISCOUNTS

Discounts of 80% a ton on coal and 1/2¢ a gallon on fuel oil are available to employees of the Department who are members of the National Federation of Federal Employees. Persons interested should call the office of the union, Met. 2066 for details.

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Courses to be taught in the Graduate School during 1937-38 will be announced about July 1. All persons interested are urged to write to the Director of the Graduate School via chain envelope for a copy, or call branch 317.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 1. CHORUS, picnic at Mr. Freund's House,	5:30 P.M.
July 1. A.F.G.E., Lodge 31, meeting, Room 2050, South Building,	8:00 P.M.
July 2. AMERICAN LEGION, Post 36, U.S.D.A., Moose Hall, 1414 Eye St., NW.,	8:00 P.M.
July 2. CHORUS, Esperanto Club, Hamilton Hotel,	
July 3. ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool--If Fair,	3:00 P.M.
July 4. ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool--If Fair,	
July 5. ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building,	7:30 P.M.
July 6. SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 6853, South Building,	4:35 P.M.
July 6. AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE, Staff Meeting, Room 4403, South Bldg.,	4:45 P.M.
July 6. A.R.A., Meeting, Room 3841, South Building,	4:45 P.M.
July 7. SATURDAY AFTERNOON BEACH CLUB, Meeting, Room 6241, So. Bldg.,	4:45 P.M.
July 8. A.F.G.E., Lodge 344, Meeting, Room 2050A, South Building,	8:00 P.M.
July 8. CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building,	4:45 P.M.

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GRADUATE SCHOOL STATISTICAL PUBLICATION

On the Statistical Theory of Errors, by W. Edwards Deming and Raymond T. Birge; a 52-page comprehensive survey of the single sample, published in 1934, now brought up to date by additional notes dated June, 1937. Favorably reviewed by eminent statisticians; now available at The Graduate School Office, price 35 cents.

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(Continued from page 1) certificates, pins, and medals were awarded during the past year. Several students have in the first semester succeeded in passing an official test at 160 words a minute and received gold medals for this attainment.

The course is one especially designed and organized by the instructor as an "In-Service Training" course to meet the specific requirements of conference reporters in Government employ and is very unlike any other speed practice courses offered. Many of the students are now employed in reportorial capacities.

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The next meeting of the Camera Club will be in Room 1601 Wednesday, July 7, at which time plans will be made for the first outing of the group. Visitors are invited to bring prints with them to the meeting.

A.F.G.E. Lodge 344 Grows

Public Roads Lodge 344 held its regular monthly meeting June 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Huber in Colonial Village, Virginia.

It was decided that the Lodge would reduce its initiation fee to 50¢ for the period of the membership drive now in progress.

Plans were made for a meeting in the near future at which Lodge 344's permanent charter would be awarded. Refreshments were served and informal dancing took place at the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, July 8, at 8:00 PM in Room 2050A, South Building.

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(Continued from page 3) the Civil Service Commission the interests of the public service require such action.

Former employees of the Federal Government shall not be reinstated or reappointed to any position for which they would receive any salary, pay, or remuneration whatsoever so long as such persons are in receipt of retirement or disability compensation, or, if they have been paid a lump sum in commutation of installment payments, until the expiration of the period during which such installment payments would have continued. (257)

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EXAMINATIONS FOR THE U.S. CIVIL SERVICE

SENIOR CABINETMAKER, SENIOR CARPENTER, SENIOR ELECTRICIAN, SENIOR PAINTER, open to all qualified U. S. Citizens for appointment in Washington, D. C. and immediate vicinity only. The salary for these positions is \$1,860 a year. Applicants must have had at least 1 year of journeyman experience in the trade for which application is made, subsequent to the completion of a 4-year apprenticeship therein, or 4 years' practical experience in the trade applied for, the substantial equivalent of such completed apprenticeship. Age, under 48. Announcement 55. Closing date: July 20, 1937.

JUNIOR AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER, \$2,000 a year, Soil Conservation Service, and Bureau of Agricultural Engineering, Department of Agriculture. Specified college courses in appropriate field of engineering are required. Age, under 35. Announcement 54. Closing date: July 26, 1937.

CHIEF OF LIBRARY SERVICE DIVISION, \$5,600 a year; SPECIALIST IN PUBLIC LIBRARIES, \$3,800 a year; SPECIALIST IN SCHOOL LIBRARIES, \$3,800 a year; Office of Education Department of the Interior. Completion of a 4-year course in a college or university of recognized standing, and certain graduate study and experience are required. Age, under 53. Announcement 53. Closing date: July 26, 1937.

CHIEF OF PROBATION AND PAROLE SERVICE, \$5,600 a year; SUPERVISOR OF PROBATION, \$4,600 a year; ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR OF PROBATION, \$3,800 a year; Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice. Certain specified education and experience are required. Age, under 53. Announcement 52. Closing date: July 19, 1937.

SENIOR STEEL PLATE ENGRAVER (PICTURE AND VIGNETTE), \$21.12 a day (\$3.96 an hour for overtime); SCRIPT AND LETTER ENGRAVER, \$15.39 a day (\$2.89 an hour for overtime); STEEL PLATE ENGRAVER (PICTURE AND VIGNETTE), \$11.71 a day (\$2.19 an hour for overtime); PLATE PRINTER (ESTABLISHED PIECE RATES): Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Treasury Department. For the position of Plate Printer applicants must have completed a 4-year apprenticeship. For the other three positions applicants must have completed a 4-year apprenticeship, or its equivalent in training, and in addition must have had certain experience in the highly skilled practices of the trade. Age, under 53. Announcement 51. Closing date: July 12, 1937.

ASSOCIATE PLANT PATHOLOGICAL INSPECTOR (PLANT DISEASE CONTROL), \$3,200 a year; ASSISTANT PLANT PATHOLOGICAL INSPECTOR (PLANT DISEASE CONTROL), \$2,600 a year. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, Department of Agriculture. Certain education and/or experience is required. Age, under 53. Announcement 50. Closing date: July 12, 1937.

PRINCIPAL EXPERIMENT STATION ADMINISTRATOR, \$5,600 a year, Office of Experiment Stations, Department of Agriculture. Applicants must have completed a 4-year course at a college or university of recognized standing with major study in agriculture, and in addition must have had certain responsible agricultural experience as a research project leader. Age, under 53. Announcement 49. Closing date: July 12, 1937.

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C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

July 8. A.F.G.E., Lodge 344, Meeting, Room 2050A, South Bldg.	8:00 P.M.
CHORUS, Rehearsal, Mr. Freund's, 5315 16th St., N.W.	8:00 P.M.
July 10. ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool - If Fair	3:00 P.M.
July 11. ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool -If Fair	
July 12. A.R.A. BRIDGE CLUB, Meeting 1603 K St., N.W.	8:00 P.M.
ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Bldg.	7:30 P.M.
July 13. AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE, Staff Meeting, Room 4403 South Bldg.	4:45 P.M.
SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 6853 South Bldg.	4:35 P.M.
July 14. CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building,	4:45 P.M.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON BRANCH CLUB, Meeting, Room 3241 So. Bldg.	4:45 P.M.
July 15. CHORUS, Program of Secular Music, Auditorium, So. Pldg.	8:30 P.M.

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16th & " " "	
Alexandria	
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Lyon Village	

Transportation Wanted To: (Continued)

La., Shreveport,	Aug. 7
Md., Rhodes River,	July
Mass., Boston,	July 15, 16
Mich., Republic,	July 15
Minn., Minn.	July 24
New England,	Aug. 21
N.M., Roswell,	Aug. 7.
N.Y., N.Y.	Bi-monthly
N. Dak.	July 15
Pa., Philadelphia,	Weekends
Tex., Dallas,	Aug. 7
Va., McLean,	Daily
Local:	

Transportation Wanted To:

Cal., Los Angeles,	Aug. 7
San Francisco,	Aug. 7
Ill., Chicago,	July 15, 16
De Kalb,	July 15, 31
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3100 Conn. Ave.
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Bethesda
College Park, Md.
Seven Oaks
Takoma Park
Washington Grove, Md.

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WELFARE STORE SUGGESTS COOPERATIVE PURCHASES

An EXCHANGE reporter has interviewed Mr. D. L. Shaw, Manager of the Welfare Store with reference to the possibility of relieving the tremendous rise in food costs for the past year. The results of the discussion follow:

REPORTER: Do you think your store can help relieve the 35% increase in food costs?

MR. SHAW: Yes

REPORTER: How?

MR. SHAW: By determining the wants of employees and ordering canned goods and other foodstuffs in carload lots.

REPORTER: How much do you think you can save employees?

MR. SHAW: From 15% to 20%.

REPORTER: Would this apply on other commodities?

MR. SHAW: Yes -- possibly on commonly used pharmaceuticals.

(Note: Next week, coupons will be published for employees to fill out, telling their needs.)

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CAMERA CLUB TO VISIT SOLOMON'S ISLAND

Members of the newly formed Camera Club of the Department of Agriculture will journey forth early Sunday morning, the 18th of July, and motor down to Solomon's Island with all the necessary shooting paraphernalia.

At the last meeting of the Club, it was decided that from 30 to 50 of the best pictures taken will be enlarged and mounted and displayed in various parts of the building, including the Cafeteria. At an early meeting of the club, lantern slides of some of the color photos to be taken will be exhibited.

A few people who may be interested may make arrangements with Mr. Don Bennett by calling him at Li. 8385, from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. Persons with cars are desired. Passengers will contribute a share of the expense.

Stressed by the club is the fact that the most amateur button pushers are welcome and invited to join. The group meets weekly, every Monday in Rm. 1601 at 4:45 P.M.

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ARA TO HAVE MOONLIGHT RIDE

Plans are being definitely made for the ARA Moonlight Boat Ride on the SS POTOMAC for the evening of Saturday, Ju. 31, leaving the wharves at 8:30 P. M. The price of 60¢ will include dancing and the boat ride.

All ARA members will receive tickets by mail and in the next issue of the EXCHANGE, details will be published as to where other employees of the Department may secure their tickets.

It is hoped that a very large turnout will be had, especially since it will be on payday night.

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EQUESTRIANS RIDE TWO EVENINGS

Because of its tremendous popularity, the Riding Club will hold its next Moonlight Rides on Thurs., July 22, and Fri., July 23, at 8:00 P.M., both nights at Four Corners. For reservations, call Mrs. Stehr, Br. 523, not later than noon, July 22, indicating the evening preferred.

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NOTICE OF VACANCIES

1 Sr.Chemist (Medical Biochemistry)
P-5, \$4600 per annum. Permanent. Expiration date: July 20.
Duties: With full responsibility for results, to plan and conduct scientific investigations on methods for the chemical analysis of drugs for the purpose of developing new methods and to determine the adequacy of methods now in use.
Requirements: Bachelor's degree; at least six years of progressive experience in drug chemistry. Male eligibles are desired.

1 Sr.Administrative Assistant, CAF-9,
\$3200 per annum. Permanent. Expiration date July 17.
Duties: To review, analyze and interpret statistical data relative to livestock production as it relates to receipts at livestock markets. To prepare statistical statements, to consolidate summaries of comparative financial statements pertaining to various livestock receipts at public markets; to collect and coordinate receipts secured from packers; and to prepare summaries of inter-market movement of livestock between specified markets. To present statistical findings in graphic or chart form. To analyze and summarize corporation reports on financial and investment information to be used by the economists and others in the section as a tentative basis for determining a reasonable rate of return for the services of stockyards. To work with the economist in designing useful forms for setting up statistical studies intended to show relationships between comparable livestock markets. Requirements: College education helpful. Commercial or government experience in connection with finances, desirable. Male eligibles desired.

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La., Shreveport,	Aug. 7
Md., Rhodes River,	July
Mich., Detroit,	July 24
Minn., Minn.	July 24
New England,	Aug. 21
N.Mex., Roswell,	Aug. 7
N.Y., Buffalo,	July 15, 24
New York,	Bi-monthly
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Seven Oaks	
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Washington Grove, Md.	

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GRADUATE SCHOOL ANNOUNCES 1937-38 COURSES

The general circular of information relative to courses of instruction available in the Graduate School of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for year beginning September 20, 1937, may be obtained by sending name and address to Eva M. Johnson, Secretary, Graduate School, 4090 South Building, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The following courses are included:

Accounting: Elementary and Advanced
Administrative Law
Agricultural Prices
History of American Agriculture
Geography of Agriculture
Mathematical Preparation for Statistics:
 Algebra
 Trigonometry and Analytic Geometry
Mathematical Analysis
Calculus
Adjustment of Observations
Interpolation and Finite Differences (ONE MONTH INTENSIVE COURSE
 BEGINNING AUGUST 30th)
Elementary Statistical Analysis
Advanced Statistical Analysis
Statistics - Seminar
Statistical Theory and Method in Geographical Research
Principles of Economics
History of Economic Thought
Money and Banking
Contemporary Economic Problems
A Comparative Study of Current Economic Systems
Trade Unionism
Labor Law
Federal Jurisdiction and Procedure
Economics in French and German
The History of Social Thought and Theory
Rural Sociology
Political Economy and the Law
Economics of Instability
Lectures on Administrative Management (10 in all)
Extension Seminars
Extension Theses
Effective Speech
Plant Ecology
The Principles of Animal Pathology
Systematic Botany
Plant Breeding with Special Reference to Disease Resistance
An Introduction to Organic Chemistry
Advanced Inorganic Analytical Chemistry
Physiological Chemistry
Advanced Organic Chemistry
Soils: "Their Morphology, Genesis and Classification"
Glass Blowing (limited to 10 students)
Determinative Mineralogy
Climatology

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Survey of Public Personnel Management
Management and Supervision
Architectural Drawing
Freehand Drawing
Mechanical Drawing
Blueprint Reading
Descriptive English Grammar
The Poetry of Robert Browning
Editing Manuscripts
Coaching Class in English and Letter Writing
Shorthand - Technical Speed Writing
German - Elementary, Advanced and Scientific
Russian - Elementary, Advanced and Scientific
Spanish - Elementary and Advanced
Italian - Elementary and Advanced
Comparative Nematology
Basic Photography

Those desiring courses in subjects not included in this program should confer with others interested to see if there are enough applicants to make a self-supporting class. The minimum number required in most cases is twelve, but special arrangements may be made with the approval of the instructors for the conduct of smaller classes.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE

SENIOR MOTION PICTURE DIRECTOR, \$3,800 a year; MOTION PICTURE SPECIALIST, \$3,200 a year; JUNIOR MOTION PICTURE SPECIALIST, \$2,600 a year; Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, and Social Security Board. Certain specified experience in the production side of the motion picture industry is required. Age, under 53. Announcement 58. Closing date: August 9, 1937.

ASSISTANT CLERK-STENOGRAPHER, \$1,620 a year (FOR THE BLIND - EXPERIENCED IN THE USE OF BRAILLE AND BRAILLE MACHINES), Office of Education, Department of the Interior. Age, at least 18 but under 53. Announcement 57. Closing date: August 9, 1937.

FISHING CLUB PLANS
MOONLIGHT RIDE

WELFARE STORE SPECIALS

The Agriculture Fishing Club sponsors a boat ride on "The City of Washington, Thursday, July 22.

Dancing and refreshments.

Mrs. Stehr, Information Desk, has information and tickets.

The Welfare Store announces that it has plenty of fresh beef on hands -- all cuts.

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JUL 31 1937
U. S. Department of Agriculture

ARA HOLDS FIRST MOONLIGHT BOAT RIDE OF THE
SEASON JULY 31 - PAY DAY NIGHT

Rain or shine, the ARA is determined to have one swell time on the SS POTOMAC when that boat leaves the wharves at 9:45 P. M., Saturday night, July 31. Even if it does rain, which it shouldn't, a large turnout is expected, for the boat is enclosed. Jarboes' Night Hawks will supply the rhythm. The cost is but 60¢ per person, including dancing. The fact that this is Saturday and pay day night in one should make a lot of difference to pleasure seekers.

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GRADUATE SCHOOL ISSUES CATALOG

Staff members and other employees are reminded that the Graduate School of the U.S. Department of Agriculture is now sending out its program for the year 1937-38 which opens September 20. It may be obtained upon request to Director A. F. Woods, Room 1090 South Bldg. Department of Agriculture, or by telephone, Department of Agriculture, Br. 317.

The courses cover a wide range of subjects, including personnel management, statistics and economics, chemistry, botany, soils, animal pathology, the various languages used in scientific reports, speed shorthand training, editing, public speaking, and other subjects of interest to government workers.

The courses are open to all government employees and other qualified persons, so far as facilities will permit. Instruction is given after 4:30 P. M.

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SWIMMING DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

Members of the ARA are entitled to reductions in swimming rates at the three pools listed below. In each case, the rates are reduced to 25¢, a saving of 15¢, but the Airport pool does not permit these reductions on Sundays or holidays.

The pools: Glen Echo

Wardman Park

Airport Pool, except Sundays and holidays.

The purpose of the affair is to raise funds for the ARA, the treasury of which is sorely in need of extra change.

A list of people in the Department who have tickets is published following this paragraph. Employees are cautioned not to take undue advantage of government office hours, for that is against the rules.

Where tickets may be obtained in various Bureaus:

	Room No.
BAE, Mrs. Romero,	3531
Mr. Edwards,	4923
Mr. Mercer	
Pur.Sales & Traffic, Amkrout	344
AAA, OPO, Miss Watson,	423
RA, Arlington Bldg., Miss Dora Collins	
News Bldg., Mr. L.H.Stoner	
SCS, Printercraft Bldg., Mr.D.D.Dunn	
Woa.Bu., Mr. A.K.Showalter	
RA, Arlington Bldg., Ruth Ingoldsby	
AAA, OPO, Miss P. Haley	
GAC, OPO, Mr. Ted Beck	
BAE, L. M. Keller,	3434
Central Supply, C.W.Long,	1870
AAA, G.E.Vadney,	5702
Miss M. Spruill,	3734
Harvell Craig,	1092

BPR, 1523 L., N.W., S.T.Hitchcock	
BPNT, Arlington Farms, H.D.Cashell	
FS, Milton Gabb	
AAA, C. T. Myers	
Inf.Desk, Main Bldg., Mrs.Roby Stehr	
Sec.Supply Rm, W.B.Murphy	1534
F & D Adm., J.J.McCann, Jr.	4170
BBS, Mrs.Amelia Boherg,	4550
AAA, 1487 K, N.W., Alvin Davis	
C&S, Miss Agnes Eggers,	4110

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TICKETS OBTAINABLE FOR ARA
MOONLIGHT RIDE (Continued
from Page 1)

BBS, Joseph Cooper
SCS, Standard Oil, Julia Brown
FS, Atlantic Bldg., Paul Beckham
RA, 2020 Mass Ave., Joe Biondi
Sec.Bud.&Fin., Jennie Butler, Rm.4506
Pub. Rds., Willard Bldg., David Beach
Lenox Bldg., Paul Bowker
Extension, Dorothy Bigelow, 5551
SCS, Howard Bldg., Elizabeth Bracey
420 5th, Dorothy Bell
BHE, Samuel Clark, 6521
B.P.Rds., Kellogg Bldg., Lula Davis
Off.Exp.Sta., Martha Gundlack, 5510
RA., Carry Bldg., Albert Haynes
BPR, Winder Bldg., H.A. Leibensberger
RA., Barr Bldg., Sally Lipman

DO NOT FORGET - SATURDAY, July 31,
8:45 P. M.

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CAMERA CLUB

Following its visit to Solomon's
Island where some 15 members of the
Club took many interesting pictures,
many of them with box cameras, mem-
bers of the club will prepare their
prints at a meeting to be held on Mon.,
July 26, Room 1609 at 4:45 P.M. The
best pictures will be selected and
enlarged and mounted for exhibition
in the Cafeteria and other parts of
the building.

MOTOR TRAVEL BUREAU

Transportation Offered To:

Ill., Chicago, Aug. 1
La., New Orleans, Aug. 1
Md., Baltimore, Daily
Tex., Houston, Aug. 6
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3000 Thayer St., N.E.
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Camp Springs, Md.
Cherrydale
Clarendon
Leesburg, Va.
Lyon Village

Transportation Wanted To:

Ark., Little Rock, Aug. 5, 6
Cal., Los Angeles, Aug. 7
San Francisco, Aug. 7
Ill., De Kalb, July 1, Aug. 1
Iowa, Des Moines, July 24- 27
La., Shreveport, Aug. 7
Md., Rhodes River, July
New England, Aug. 21
N.Mex., Roswell, Aug. 7
N.Y., N.Y., Bi-monthly
Pa., Philadelphia, Weekends
Williamsport, July 29
Tex., Dallas, Aug. 7
Va., McLean, Daily
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College Park, Md.
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SYMPHONIC CHOIR

Word comes from Dr. Walter Bauer that the Symphonic Choir is now in rehearsal and making definite progress. Before long, it will make its first presentation. Persons interested are invited to fill out the form printed below and send it to Box 19, Inter-Bureau Exchange. Experience is not necessary.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT SYMPHONIC CHOIR

Fill out and return to Secretary of the Department of Agriculture Orchestra,
Box 19, Interbureau Exchange, South Building.

Name: _____

Bureau: _____ Division _____ Room _____

Telephone - Business extension: _____ Home: _____

Home Address: _____

I should like to enroll in the (check) _____ Soprano _____ Alto _____ Tenor _____
Bass _____ Section of the Agriculture Symphonic Choir.

I prefer (Underscore) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at _____
P.M. for rehearsals. (hour)

I (do, do not) read music.

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and Bureau. The identity of corres-
pondents will be withheld upon request.
This request is made only as evi-
dence of good faith.

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***A small supply of the 15-book in-
struction course in Practical English
and Effective Speech is still avail-
able at the Welfare Store at a cost
of \$1.85 the set.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 22.	CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building,	4:45 P.M.
	FISHING CLUB, Boat Ride, "City of Washington",	
	7th Street Wharves,	8:30 P.M.
	RIDING CLUB, Moonlight Ride, Four Corners,	8:00 P.M.
July 23.	RIDING CLUB, Moonlight Ride, Four Corners,	8:00 P.M.
July 24.	ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool -If Fair	3:00 P.M.
July 25.	ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool -If Fair	
July 26.	CAMERA CLUB, Room 1601 South Building,	4:45 P.M.
	CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building,	4:45 P.M.
	ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building,	7:30 P.M.
July 27.	AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE, Staff Meeting, Room 4403 South Bldg.	4:45 P.M.
	A.R.A. Meeting, Room 3341 South Building,	4:45 P.M.
	SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 6853 South Building,	4:45 P.M.
	SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Rehearsal, Auditorium South Building,	4:45 P.M.
July 28.	CHORUS, Gay Nineties Program, Auditorium South Building,	8:30 P.M.
	SATURDAY AFTERNOON BEACH CLUB, Meeting, Room 6241 So. Bldg.	4:45 P.M.
July 29.	CHORUS, Gay Nineties Program, Auditorium South Building,	8:30 P.M.

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NOTICE OF VACANCIES

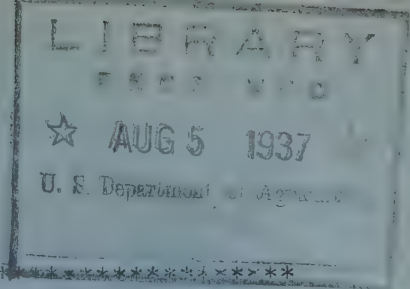
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1 Jr. Entomologist (Man & Animals),
P-1, \$2000 per annum Permanent

DUTIES: Under immediate supervision, to assist in detailed studies on the biology, physiology, life history and habits of ticks and their relationship to diseases of man and animals; to assist in laboratory experiments with insecticides and parasites for the control of ticks.

REQUIREMENTS: The nature of the work is such that preference will be given to eligibles who have had experience in studies on the biology and taxonomy of ticks. Male eligibles are desired.

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MAMMOTH TURNOUT EXPECTED FOR MOONLIGHT
BOAT RIDE SATURDAY NIGHT

Present indications are that the Athletic and Recreational Association's venture into the field of moonlight boat rides will be a huge success, whether it rains or shines. One reason is that the SS Potomac which leaves the wharves at 8:45 P. M., Saturday evening, July 31st, is enclosed. Another reason is that it is Saturday, and on top of that, it's the day the ghost walks: Pay Day!

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GAY NINETIES PROGRAMS HUGH SUCCESS

Judging from past performances of its Gay Nineties program, the Chorus is not below par for its three repeats on the evenings of July 27, 28, 29 and 30 in the auditorium.

Gay costumes, gay music, gay makeup, and a gay atmosphere, make the listeners regret that the fun is over when the final curtain falls. The handlebar mustaches, the songs of yesteryear, sung by people in clothes that may have come from the grandfolks' attics, and the acting put on by the group are all classical.

Acknowledgement should be made to Robert Frederick Fround for the great work he has done. It is amply evidenced by the number of repeat requests he has received for his Gay Nineties act.

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***Several weeks ago, someone removed from the Agriculture Exchange Office in Room 4403, a layout of photographs used for reproduction in "Employee Activities". Many weeks were spent in collecting the pictures used, and many more weary evenings were spent in a darkroom, working over a hot projector, and many hours were spent in arranging the final prints. So, we would like to keep the original of our work. It means more to us than to the person who now may have it. A sealed chain envelope will do the trick.

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Music will be furnished by Jarboe's Lighthawks. The price, including all one can dance, is 60¢. Everyone takes at least one boat trip on the Potomac during the summer. If not, it's about time the exceptions did. Why not take that ride with the ARA.

The ARA, which fosters many sports, is in need of funds to carry on its activities.

A list of persons who have tickets was published last week in the EXCHANGE. All ARA members have received tickets by mail.

A request is made that the tickets be purchased at the Department rather than at the boat, for credit is received only on tickets sold away from the dock.

NOTE CAREFULLY:

Tickets Nos. 802 through 826 have been lost. These tickets are cancelled and should not be purchased.

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CAMERA CLUB TO EXHIBIT PRINTS

Work is now progressing on the prints to be exhibited in the cafeteria and in other parts of the building, representing the results of the Camera Club's outing to Solomon's Island. A significant fact is that some of the best shots were made with box cameras.

The club meets every Monday in Rm. 1609 South Building. Meetings will start promptly at 4:45 P. M. Plans for further excursions will be discussed.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

In July 22 issue, reference is made to "Chorus" and "Symphonic Choir" with a request for members for the latter. What is the difference between a Chorus and a Symphonic Choir?

I would like to be associated with a group interested in "lighter" selections, - a group similar to the Paul Taylor Choristers of the West Coast. I do not care for ponderous selections such as "Hallelujah Chorus", "Seven Last Words", etc., and it is my opinion that these numbers give far more pleasure to those doing them than to those listening. Something like "Smilin' Through", well rendered, is worth a dozen like the "Hallelujah Chorus". I would much rather sing pieces that appeal to the senses than to overcome them by mass attack.

Sincerely yours,
H.A. Ward, BAE

(Editor's note: The Symphonic Choir, while itself a choral organization, is concerned with the production of "mass" vocal renditions. Dr. Walter Bauer is Director. His aim is to combine a hundred or two of voices in harmony with a symphonic orchestra.

Robert Frederick Freund is Director of the Chorus. His group uses music for accompaniment only and places the emphasis on the voice in solos, small groups, and not too large choruses. Each type of music requires a different treatment.)

Ill., Chicago,	Aug. 14
Iowa, Sioux City	Aug. 6, 7
Md., Baltimore,	Daily
Minn., Minneapolis,	Aug. 27
S.D., Sioux Falls	Sept. 3, 4
Tex., Houston,	Aug. 6
Utah, Salt Lake City,	Aug. 14
Va., Petersburg,	Weekends
Richmond,	Weekends

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3000 Thayer St., N.E.
Alexandria
Camp Springs, Md.
Cherrydale
Clarendon
Leesburg
Lyon Village

Transportation Wanted To:

Arkansas, Little Rock	Aug. 5, 6
Cal., Los Angeles,	Aug. 7
San Francisco,	Aug. 7
Iowa, Cedar Rapids,	Aug. 27
Minn., Minneapolis,	Aug. 16
New England,	Aug. 21
New Mexico, Roswell	Aug. 7
N. Y., N. Y. Bi-monthly,	Aug. 14
Ohio, Cincinnati,	Aug. 14
Tex., Longview,	Aug. 17
Va., McLean	Daily

Local:

Bet., Dept. & Clarendon
College Park, Md.
Fort Myer
Washington Grove, Md.

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1 Scientific Editor, P-3, \$3200 per annum. Permanent. Expires August 2.

DUTIES: To examine critically manuscripts submitted for Department publications from the various bureaus of the Department of Agriculture and the State Experiment Stations.

REQUIREMENTS: Several years of practical experience on a diversified farm; college degree, representing satisfactory completion of four years of technical college work in agriculture and related subjects in an institution of recognized standing; twenty semester hours in college English or Journalism; proficiency in the correct use of English and ability to write clearly and logically on agricultural subjects for the information of farmers; editorial skill and knowledge of the technique of editing and printing; successful experience of at least three years in editing or writing agricultural material for bulletins, farm papers or journals, or the city press. Samples of editorial work or writing must be furnished. Male eligibles are desired.

2 Clerks, CAF-4, \$1800 per annum. Expires August 2.

One for duty at Portland, Maine.

One for duty at State College, Miss. Permanent.

REQUIREMENTS: Considerable experience in connection with the handling of Government accounting matters, property, leave, filing, etc. Good typists. Ability and initiative to take charge of and direct the clerical work of the regional office. Male eligibles are desired.

1 Asst. Clerk-Stenographer, CAF-3, \$1620 per annum. Expires August 2.

For duty at Atlanta, Georgia. Permanent.

REQUIREMENTS: This clerk will be the stenographer to the regional director and must be capable of carrying on correspondence with field offices. The preparation of accounts, property and leave records, and the filing of correspondence and records. Female eligibles are desired.

1 Sr. Commodity Exchange Investigator, CAF-12, \$4600 per annum. Expires Aug. 3. Permanent.

DUTIES: To assume responsibility for formulating and carrying into effect plans for the enforcement of specific areas of trade practice made unlawfully under the Commodity Exchange Act.

REQUIREMENTS: At least nine years of responsible experience in the field of commodity markets and marketing involving a thorough knowledge of trade practices and marketing procedures. Substitution of college work for experience up to three years and in addition substitution of law school work for experience up to three years. Male eligibles are desired.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 5. A.F.G.E., Lodge 31, Meeting, Room 2050 South Bldg., 8:00 P.M.
SOFT BALL LEAGUE, Section "A", Weather Bureau vs.
Photog., Lin. Mem. 5:00 P.M.
Section "B", East Cent. vs.
Clear., Lin. Mem. 5:00 P.M.

August 6. AMERICAN LEGION, Post 36, U.S.D.A., Moose Hall, 1414 Eye St., N.W., 8:00 P.M.
SOFT BALL LEAGUE, Section "A", A.D.M. vs. Weath. Bur. Lin. Mem. 5:00 P.M.
" "B", Sec. Off., vs. For. Serv. " " 5:00 P.M.

August 7. ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool - If Fair 3:00 P.M.

August 8. ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool - If Fair

August 9. CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1609 South Bldg. 4:45 P.M.
DRAMATIC CLUB, Meeting, Auditorium South Building. 4:45 P.M.
ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium South Building. 7:30 P.M.
SOFT BALL LEAGUE, Section "A", No. Cent. vs. Cent. Sup. Lin. Mem. 5:00 P.M.
" "B", B.P.R.T. vs. B.P.I. " " 5:00 P.M.
AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE, Staff Meeting, Room 4403 South Bldg. 4:45 P.M.

August 10. SOFT BALL LEAGUE, Section "A", Photog. vs. Cent. Sup. Lin. Mem. 5:00 P.M.
" "F", Reset. Insp. vs. B.A.E. " " 5:00 P.M.
SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Bldg. 4:45 P.M.

August 11. SATURDAY AFTERNOON BEACH CLUB, Meeting, Room 6241, So. Bldg. 4:45 P.M.
SOFT BALL LEAGUE, Section "A", No. Cent. vs. Weath. Bu. Lin. Mem. 5:00 P.M.
" "B", B.P.R.T. vs. For. Serv., " " 5:00 P.M.

August 12. SOFT BALL LEAGUE, "Section "A", Photog. vs. Reset. Const. Lin. Mem. 5:00 P.M.
" "B", Reset. Insp. vs. E. Cent. Lin. Mem. 5:00 P.M.

Abbreviations used in SOFT BALL LEAGUE notices above are as follows:

Cent. - Central Photog. - Photogrammetry
Clear. - Clearance Reset. - Resettlement
For. Serv. - Forest Service Weath. Bu. - Weather Bureau.

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Journal of Agricultural Science. 1923.
Library call number 10 J822 Cop.1.,V.13.

Royal Agricultural Society of England.
Journal. Vol.1, 1840. Library call num-
ber 10 R81.

Tabor, Grace. Old Fashioned Gardening.
1913. Library call number 90.51 T11.

Thorpe, T. E., Essays in Historical
Chemistry. 1902. Library call number
386 T39.

Linnaeus. Species plantarum. Ed. 6,
Vol. 1. 1831.

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will last the average person 6 months.
Many use the mentholated brushless shav-
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Mo., Kansas City,	Aug.14,15
St.Louis,	Aug.14,15
Springfield,	Aug.14,15
S.D., South Falls	Sept.3,4
Utah, Salt Lake City,	Aug.14
Va., Petersburg,	Weekends
Richmond,	"
Washington,	Sept.1
Local:	
Bet. Dept. & 17th & Mass., N.W.	
3000 Thayer St., N.E.	
Clarendon	
Ft. Myer	

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Ill., Chicago,	Sept. 4
Iowa, Cedar Rabits,	Aug.27
Mass., East Northfield,	Aug. 15
Hartford,	Aug. 15
Mich., Mackinaw City,	Sept. 4
Minn., Minneapolis,	Aug. 16
New England,	Aug. 21
N. J., Atlantic City	Sept.4
N.Y., Ithaca	Aug.16
NewYork,	Aug.14,
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POSITION, GRADE & SALARY

DURATION

1 Sr. Engineer Draftsman, SP-6, \$2000 per annum. Expiration date August 10. Permanent.

DUTIES: Platting and inking Federal aid highway systems on State maps and road maps in general; compiling, tracing, and finishing road maps; preparing and finishing charts, diagrams, tables, etc., for reproduction for lantern slides, bulletins, lectures, etc.; gathering data from U. S. Bureaus and making all other compilations necessary to the proper construction of a map for any method of reproduction; inking maps, requiring ability to ink intricate details and expert lettering, ranging in size from small towns and cities to elaborate titles; preparing plans, profiles and cross sections; computing coordinates; water color work, free-hand drawings, pen, charcoal and color work.

REQUIREMENTS: Two to three years college training desirable. At least five years experience on engineering and topographic drafting work, with at least two years on highway drafting experience preferably with a State highway department in connection with drafting work on the Federal aid system.

Male eligibles are desired.

1 Diorama Artist, SP-6, \$2000 per annum. Expiration date August 10.
Duration of work, to December 31, 1937.

DUTIES: Under general supervision to prepare animated drawings for motion pictures and to letter and illustrate titles for film strips; to letter signs and posters for exhibits; to assist in the construction of dioramas in perspective and in scale model making through use of wood and plastic materials; to make trees and foliage; to perform sculpture work and bas relief with reference to the making of small figures in plastic materials; and to aid in the general exhibit work of the Bureau.

REQUIREMENTS: High school education or its equivalent; at least 5 years experience in commercial art and 3 years experience in sign writing in connection with motion picture work; and sufficient experience in model making to aid in the construction of dioramas.

Either male or female eligibles are desired.

NOTICE OF VACANCIES (Continued from Page 3)

POSITION, GRADE & SALARY

DURATION

1 Jr. Scientific Aide,
SP-3, \$1440 per annum.

Expires August 10.
Permanent.

DUTIES: The incumbent of this position will work on the wool utilization studies now being made and under immediate supervision will perform the routine analytical work and physical testing of textile materials.

REQUIREMENTS: Eligibles who have specialized in physics and are acquainted with testing of textile materials are desired.
Female applicants are desired.

1 Asst. Scientific Aide,
SP-4, \$1620 per annum

Expires August 10.
Permanent.

DUTIES: Under immediate supervision, the carrying out of quantitative analyses and preparing laboratory reagents and samples. To keep accurate records pertaining to these experiments and perform the simple calculations involved in computing the data obtained.

REQUIREMENTS: University training in volumetric and gravimetric chemical analysis. Female eligibles are desired.

1 Asst. Chemist,
P-2, \$2600 per annum.

Expires August 10.
Permanent.

DUTIES: Under general supervision to assist the specialist in charge of the project; to conduct the chemical studies necessary in connection with an investigation of wool-rayon mixed fabrics. This will include the development of new chemical test methods for measuring the deterioration of wool-rayon fabrics as well as carrying out of all the chemical determinations involved. Also, to assist in writing technical bulletins and articles reporting the research.

REQUIREMENTS: College degree with a major in quantitative or organic chemistry, and training in research methods in textile materials.
Female eligibles are desired.

(Contact your Personnel Officer for Application forms)

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Lin. Mem. 5:00 P.M.
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" "B", B.A.E. vs. Clear. Lin. Mem. 5:00 P.M.
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SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Rehearsal, Auditorium, So. Bldg. 4:45 P.M.
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SOFT BALL LEAGUE, Section "A" B.P.R. vs. Reset. Const. Lin. Mem. 5:00 P.M.
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SOFT BALL LEAGUE, Section "A", Weather Bur. vs. Cent.
Supply, Lin. Mem. 5:00 P.M.
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	Iowa, Manchester	Aug. 19
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	Mo., Kansas City	Aug. 19
DO NOT PHONE OR CALL - WRITE	St. Louis	Sept. 3,4
-----	Tex., Lubeck	Sept. 4
	Va., Petersburg	Weekends
	Richmond	"
	Washington	Sept. 1
	Local:	

Employees of the Department of Agriculture may participate once more in the quest for entertainment talent being conducted by the Wardman Park Hotel. The date: Thursday, August 19, The Time: 8:00 P.M. If interested, contact Viola Randolph, Br. 2162.

Finals in the contest will be held Aug. 26. The prize is a trip to New York and an engagement with Vincent Lopez' orchestra.

Thursday, August 12, four contestants from Agriculture vie for top honors. They are Ida Forman, Anna M. Sorber, David Manley, and Ray McCurry. These people would appreciate your support by your presence and applause.

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CHORUS ACTIVITIES

The Gay 90's Program has become such a perennial favorite that the Chorus seems to have an "Abie's Irish Rose" on its hands. At each of the last three performances the auditorium was filled to overflowing. Popular acclaim may demand that it be repeated next fall. (Sh-h-h! Don't look now, but there may be a majo ballet troop in the offing!)

An ambitious fall and winter season of choral music is also contemplated. Your continued support of the Chorus in this field of endeavor will do much towards assuring the Chorus another successful year.

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Bet. Dept. and 17th and Mass., N.W.
" " " 3000 Thayer St., N.E.
" " " Clarendon
" " " Fort Myer

Transportation Wanted To:

Colo., Denver	Aug. 15,24
Ga., Atlanta	Aug. 20,21
Ill., Chicago	Sept. 4
Ind., Indianapolis	Aug. 28,29
Mich., Detroit	Aug. 21
Mackinaw City	Sept. 4
Neb., Omaha	Sept. 4
New England	Aug. 21
N.J., Atlantic City	Sept. 4
N.Y., Buffalo	Aug. 28
Ithaca	Aug. 16
New York	Sept. 4
Pa., Harrisburg	Aug. 28
Sunbury	Aug. 28
Tex., Longview	Aug. 17
Va., McLean	Daily

Local:
Bet. Dept. and 14th and Park Rd., N.W.
" " " 3900 - 18th, N.W.
" " " College Park, Md.
" " " Washington Grove, Md.

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NOTICE OF VACANCIES

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POSITION, GRADE & SALARY

DURATION

1 Associate Entomologist (Taxonomy), P-3, \$3200 per annum, Expiration date August 13. Permanent

DUTIES: Under general supervision, to conduct responsible taxonomic studies on the Thysanoptera, or thrips, these studies to involve the working out of relationships, the preparation of revisionary papers, and the identification of insects belonging to this group from all parts of the world.

REQUIREMENTS: Training equivalent to that represented by graduation with a degree from an institution of recognized standing with major work in entomology or in a closely related branch of science; three years' graduate work, or in the absence of graduate work, equivalent practical experience; a working knowledge of the important literature of the field of science involved in this position; ability to plan and execute independent work and to direct the activities of assistants when required.

Male eligibles are desired.

1 Senior Scientific Aide, SP-6, \$2000 per annum. Expiration date August 13. Permanent.

DUTIES: Under general supervision, to maintain card catalogues of taxonomic material contained in various entomological publications, involving indexing and cross-referencing, including not only names of various insect species, but detailed breakdown into sub-classifications of insects and proper indication of various synonymous names. A knowledge of insect taxonomy and of rules of zoological nomenclature, as well as an entomological reading knowledge of at least two foreign languages is essential for this work.

REQUIREMENTS: Completion of two full years of college work with courses in entomology, or equivalent practical training; three years' practical experience in the line of work involved in this position or in some related lines, or similar experience of equal value; supervisory ability as required; and entomological reading knowledge of at least two foreign languages. Female eligibles are desired.

Expires August 14.

1 Sr. Operator (Elliott-Fisher),
CAF-3, \$1620 per annum.

Duration of work, to December 31, 1937

REQUIREMENTS: Male eligibles are desired.

NOTICE OF VACANCIES (Cont'd from Page 3)

POSITION, GRADE & SALARY

DURATION

1 Commodity Exchange Economist (Cotton) Expires August 13.
P-4, \$3800 per annum. Permanent

DUTIES: To assume, under general administrative supervision, but with wide latitude for independent action, responsibility for and to carry to completion important research projects under the Commodity Exchange Act; to have charge of one or more continuing phases of research involving the supervision of trained assistants; personally to conduct from time to time special investigations on assigned problems in future trading involving a fundamental knowledge of economic theory, as well as a technical knowledge of scientific method; to assist the Principal Economist in directing the work of the research division and in his absence temporarily to direct such work subject to immediate administrative supervision.

REQUIREMENTS: Bachelor's degree with major courses in economics. At least five years of responsible professional experience in economic research involving demonstrated ability in one or more scientific projects in commodity markets or commodity marketing. Substitution of graduate work in economics for experience up to three years. Male eligibles are desired.

2 Assistant Gardeners, Expires August 17.
SP-2, \$1260 per annum. Permanent.

DUTIES: For one vacancy, the care of the greenhouses at night, which consists of the regulation of temperatures by heat and by ventilation.

For the second vacancy, under supervision to grow and care for experimental plant material. This consists of the regulation of temperatures, mixture of soil, potting of plants, use of fertilizers and sprays, watering, and general care of plants.

REQUIREMENTS: Male eligibles are desired.

The regular meeting of Bureau of Public Roads, A.F.G.E. Lodge No. 344, will be held Thursday, Aug. 12, at 8:00 P.M., Room 2050, South Bldg. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year. Be there and accept your full share of responsibility.

BEACH CLUB TO PLAN OUTING

The Saturday afternoon Beach Club will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 18, in Room 6411, at 4:45 to plan an outing for the following Saturday, Aug. 21. If interested, plan to be there.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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SOFT BALL LEAGUE, Section "A", Weather Bur. vs. Cent. Supply, Lin. Mem. 5:00 P.M.
" " "B", For. Serv. vs. BAE, Lin. Mem. 5:00 P.M.
- August 20. AMERICAN LEGION, Post 36, USDA, Moose Hall, 1414 Eye St., N. W. 8:00 P.M.
SOFT BALL LEAGUE, Section "A", A.D.M. vs. North Cent. Lin. Mem. 5:00 P.M.
" " "B", Secy's Off. vs. B.P.R.T. Lin. Mem. 5:00 P.M.
- August 21. ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool - If Fair 3:00 P.M.
- August 22. ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool - If Fair
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ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building, 7:30 P.M.
SOFT BALL LEAGUE, Section "A", Adm. Aud. vs. B.P.R., Lin. Mem. 5:00 P.M.
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- August 24. AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE, Staff Meeting, Room 4403 South Bldg. 4:45 P.M.
SOFT BALL LEAGUE, Section "A", Weath. Bur. vs. Reset. Const. Lin. Mem. 5:00 P.M.
" " "B", For. Serv. vs. E. Cent. Lin. Mem. 5:00 P.M.
SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building, 4:45 P.M.
- August 25. SATURDAY AFTERNOON BEACH CLUB, Meeting, Room 6411 South Bldg. 4:45 P.M.
SOFT BALL LEAGUE, Section "A", A.D.M. vs. Photog. Lin. Mem. 5:00 P.M.
" " "B", Secy's Off. vs. Reset. Insp. Lin. Mem. 5:00 P.M.
- August 26. SOFT BALL LEAGUE, Section "A", N. Cent. vs. Cent. Supply Lin. Mem. 5:00 P.M.
" " "B", B.P.R.T. vs. B.A.E., Lin. Mem. 5:00 P.M.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

Can you or any of the Exchange readers enlighten me regarding the origin of the following pay-day adage: "The ghost walks"?

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Dear E.S.H:

If you remember your "Hamlet", you may recollect something about a ghost. Itinerant players in the early part of the last century and before, used this scene to "impart culture to families of the backwoods", who usually thronged to see this form of drama. The total admission price was divided among the players as salary.

Ergo - when payday comes, the "ghost walks".

- The Editor

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WELFARE STORE SPECIALS

The Welfare Store announces bargain prices in peaches and Niagara grapes. As this is the peak of the season, and a large influx of these delectable fruits is expected, everyone can be sure of an ample supply, provided they come early.

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Transportation Offered To:

Colo., Denver,	Sept.16
Ga., Athens,	Aug. 28
Monticello	Aug. 28
Indiana,	Aug.27,
	28
Mich., Detroit,	Sept.7
Mo., St. Louis	Sept.3,4
Ohio, Toledo,	Sept. 3
S.D., Sioux Falls,	Sept.3,4
Tenn.,Knoxville,	Sept.1
Nashville,	Sept.1
Tex., Lubeck	Sept.4
Va.,Petersburg,	Weekends
Richmond,	"
Washington,	Sept. 1

Local:

Bet. Dept. and 17th & Mass., N.W.
Clarendon
Fort Myer

Transportation Wanted To:

Fla., Jacksonville,	Aug.25,
	31
Orlando	Aug.25,
	31
Ill, Chicago,	Sept.4
Ind.,Indianapolis, Sept.10,11,	Aug.27,
	29.
Iowa, Cedar Rapids,	Aug.27
Ky., Paducah,	Sept.
Mich.,Mackinaw City	Sept.4
Mo.,St. Louis	Aug.27
Neb.,Omaha	Sept.4
N.J.,Atlantic City	Sept.4
N. Y.,New York,	Sept.4,
	Bi-monthly
Ohio, Cincinnati	Aug.27
Pa.,Harrisburg	Aug.28
Sunbury	Aug.28
Williamsport	Aug.26
Tex.,El Paso,	Sept.1
Va.,McLean	Daily

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POSITION, GRADE & SALARY

DURATION

1 Asst. Agricultural Economist,
P-2, \$2600 per annum.

Expires August 24
Permanent.

DUTIES: Under general supervision of an Economist or Senior Economist, to work on the development of a program for the control of the production or sale of milk and its products, comprising the formulation of a producers' contract, the probable effect of reduction upon milk producers' incomes and on producers of other farm products, calculation of benefit payments and particularly that phase dealing with the estimation of processing taxes to procure funds and compensating taxes to be levied on competing products, and to perform related work on assignment.

REQUIREMENTS: Training equivalent to that represented by graduation with a degree from an institution of recognized standing with major work in agricultural economics or in a closely related branch; two years' graduate work or, in the absence of graduate work, equivalent practical experience; a working knowledge of the more important literature of the field of science involved in agricultural economics; ability to conduct independently the details of assignments planned by superiors.

Male eligibles are desired.

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WELFARE

STORE

***Members of the Department interest-

ed in sailing trips on the Potomac are

urged to contact Mr. C. L. Hibbard, for-

merly of this Department. Mr. Hibbard

has his boat at the Potomac Boat Club

and may be reached at the Bureau of In-

ternal Revenue, Branch 2596 between

12:15 and 12:45 P.M., or by mail at his

home, 922 Virginia Avenue, S. W.

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WOMEN'S TENNIS LEAGUE

U.S.D.A. GRADUATE SCHOOL

The U. S. D. A. Women's Tennis League, with 60 members formed into 6 teams; is having a most successful season.

Plans are under way for the Elimination Tournament to be held late in September, and there is much speculation as to who will win the Tennis Championship Trophy which was carried off by Betty Bullion of B. A. I. in 1936.

Only members of the League are eligible for participation.

In the team competition, the Nettlers, with Edith Walsh, Captain, heads the list followed by:

P.A.C.'s - Mildred Woyak, Capt.
Sportsters - Virginia Whitsitt, Capt.
Agrilites - Lila Schupbach, Capt.
Topnotchers - Jean Hodge, Capt.
Racqueteers - Amanda Miencier, Capt.

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***It has been suggested by many employees of the Department that the Gay 90's Program given several times this year by the Agriculture Chorus be repeated again next fall.

The auditorium has always been filled to capacity each time the program has been offered.

An ambitious fall and winter season of choral music is being contemplated.

Your continued support of the Chorus in this field of endeavor will do much towards assuring the Chorus another successful year.

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JOIN THE ARA

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The U.S.D.A. Graduate School offers a course in INTERPOLATION AND FINITE DIFFERENCES.

An intensive short course, giving one hour credit; fee \$5.00. Mondays and Wednesdays, commencing August 30 and ending September 29; 4:40 to 6:00 P.M. Instructor: Dr. W. Edwards Deming.

Weierstrass' theorems. Divided differences; Newton's general formula. Aitken's processes. The Euler-MacLaurin summation; numerical evaluation of definite integrals by Aitken's linear process. Waring's (Lagrange's) formula. Equally spaced arguments; tabular differences. Construction of tables. The Gregory-Newton formulas; symbolic expressions. Taylor's series as a limit; Newton's approach to the infinitesimal calculus; expansion of functions. Factorial coefficients; expansion of a power of x . Differences in terms of derivatives; derivatives in terms of differences. Differences in subdivided intervals. Central difference formulas; Sheppard's notation. Relative accuracy. Inverse interpolation by differences. Reciprocal differences. Machine methods will be developed for all procedures.

Prerequisite: College algebra, analytic geometry.

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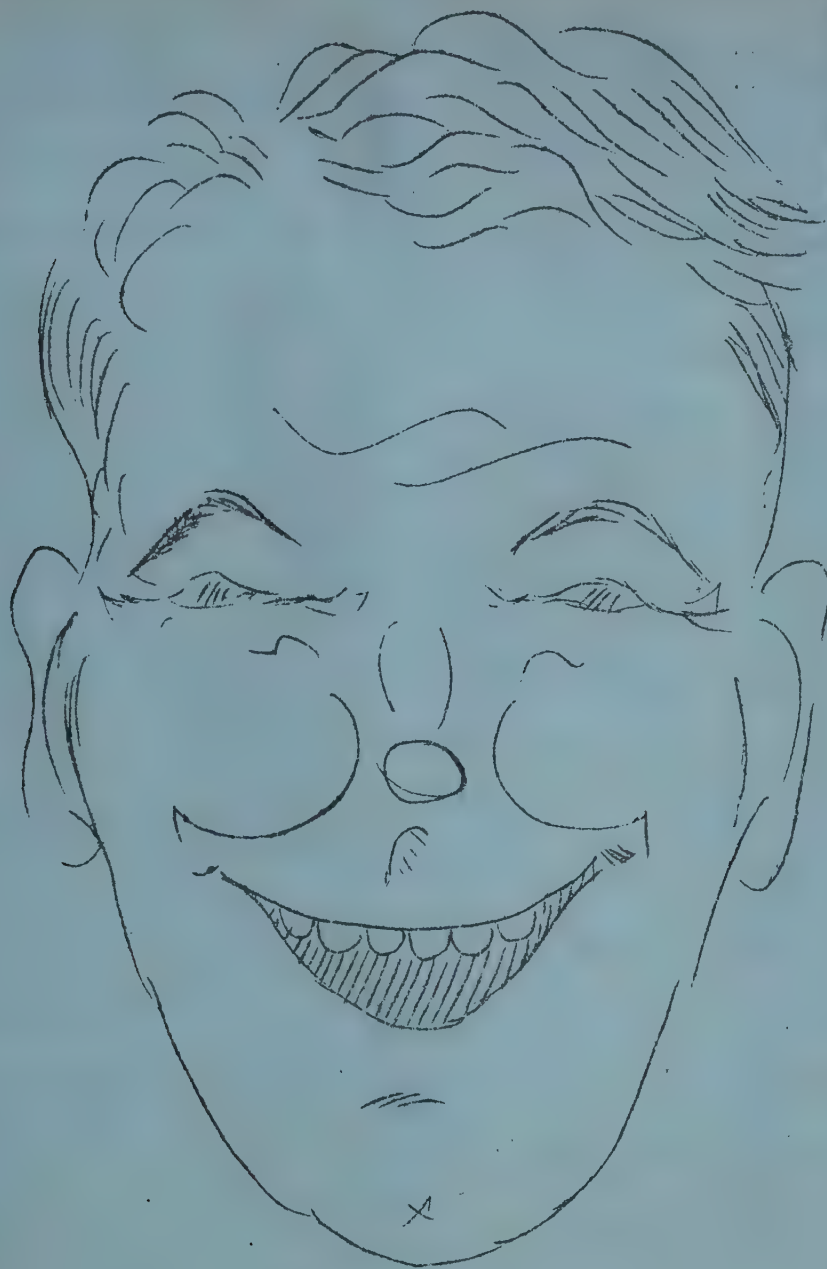
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Miss K. H. Smith

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WITH THE EDITOR

Every one off the 15 days we were away was spent in hard work, yet we felt we were having a real vacation. There were no 'phones ringing. No one could call up and say his copy of the Exchange arrived late. No one could ask us where he could get a ride someplace. There was no one to bawl us out because his pet organization didn't receive front page space.

In fact, there was comparative peace, even though it was among military surroundings.

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Mr. D: Where have you been?

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CORRECTION

Through an error in last week's issue, we gave the address of Mr. C. L. Hibbard, who has kindly offered his boat for sailing trips on the Potomac as the "Potomac Boat Club". We wish to change this to the correct one: "The Capitol Yacht Club" at 11th and Water Streets, N.W.

Mr. Hibbard may be reached at the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Branch 2596 between 12:15 and 12:45 P. M. or by mail at his home, 922 Virginia Ave., S. W.

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A.R.A.

The A.R.A. will not accept any more memberships in the Buying Service. However, if interested in saving money on purchases, write a note to Elsie Romero, B.A.E., Photog. Section.

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BOWLING SEASON

Bowling season is drawing near!

Early in September, the Ladies' Federal League will hold its annual meeting and if there are any vacancies, new teams will be admitted. If a group of girls, 5 or 6, wish to form a team, or have made up a team already, send your request for entrance into the league to Elsie E. Romero, B. A. E., Photog. Section.

Do not phone, or come in person; correspondence will be handled after office hours. Do not send individual names; only teams may apply.

The Ladies' Federal League consists of 16 teams and meets every Thursday night at the Arcadia at 8 P. M.

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CONTRIBUTIONS MUST BE SIGNED

We again request that all contributions submitted for publication in the EXCHANGE, of any nature whatever, be signed with name and name of your Bureau. The identity of correspondent will be withheld upon request.

This request is made only as evidence of good faith.

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Denver,	Sept. 3, 4
Conn., Hartford	Sept. 4, 5
Fla., West Palm Beach	Sept. 4, 16
Ga., Atlanta	Sept. 4
Mich., Detroit	Sept. 7
Mo., St. Louis,	Sept. 3, 4
Ohio, Toledo	Sept. 3
S.D., Sioux Falls	Sept. 3, 4
Tenn., Knoxville	Sept. 1
Nashville	Sept. 1, 4,
	11.
Tex., Lubeck	Sept. 4
Washington	Sept. 1
Local:	
Bet. Dept. & 17th & Mass., N.W.	
Reno Rd. & Harrison, N.W.	
Clarendon	
Ft. Myer	

Transportation Wanted To:

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Ind., Indianapolis	Sept. 10, 11
South Bend	Sept. 3, 4
Ky., Paducah	Sept.
Mich., Detroit	Sept. 3, 4
Mackinaw City	Sept. 4
Neb., Omaha	Sept. 4
N.J., Atlantic City	Sept. 4
N.Y., New York	Bi-monthly, Sept. 4
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AGGIES & AGGIETTES SCORE AGAIN

The U. S. Aggies and the Aggiettes won their Government League Softball titles like real Champions. The Aggies closed their league schedule with a 10 - 3 defeat of F. B. I; while the Aggiettes defeated Internal Revenue by a score of 7 - 1.

This is the 3rd Championship in a row for the Aggies and Aggiettes. Mr. K. C. Marshall, Manager of the 1937 Aggies (formerly manager of the 1936 Clearance Team) has his team all set for the 1938 season. He thinks it will be tops in 1938.

Mr. Joe Bertolini, Manager of the Aggiettes, thinks he will go to Chicago this year as well as in 1938. He probably will.

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PLEASE NOTE!

The Department of Agriculture American Legion Post #36 meetings will be held in Room 1041 South Building in the future.

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EMERGENCY ROOM

The Emergency Room of the Department of Agriculture is now located in Room 1038 South Building.

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WELFARE STORE SPECIALS

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C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

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August 27. SOFT BALL LEAGUE, Section "A", Cent. vs. Reset.Const., Lin.Mem. 5:00 P.M.
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August 28. ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool - If Fair 3:00 P.M.

August 29. ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool - If Fair

August 30. CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1609 South Building, 4:45 P.M.
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September 1. SATURDAY AFTERNOON BEACH CLUB, Meeting, Room 6411, South Building 4:45 P.M.
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September 2. A.F.G.E., Lodge 31, Meeting, Room 2050, South Building, 8:00 P.M.
 CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building, 4:45 P.M.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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- Sept. 2. A.F.G.E., Lodge 31, Meeting, Room 2050 South Bldg. 8:00 P.M.
CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building, 4:45 P.M.
U.F.W.A., Agric. Local #2, Meeting, Room 1039, 8:00 P.M.
- Sept. 3. AMERICAN LEGION, Agric. Post #36, Meeting, Room 1030, South Bldg. 8:00 P.M.
- Sept. 4. ARCHERY CLUB TOURNAMENT, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool - If Fair 3:00 P.M.
- Sept. 5. ARCHERY CLUB TOURNAMENT, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool - If Fair
- Sept. 6. CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1609 South Bldg. 4:45 P.M.
ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Bldg. 7:30 P.M.
- Sept. 7. AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE, Staff Meeting, Room 4403 South Bldg. 4:45 P.M.
SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Rehearsal, Auditorium South Bldg. 4:45 P.M.
- Sept. 8. SATURDAY AFTERNOON BEACH CLUB, Meeting, Room 6411 South Building, 4:45 P.M.
- Sept. 9. CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Bldg. 4:45 P.M.

U.S. AGGIES ENJOY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Aggies have had a very enviable softball record this year, losing six games from a total of forty-eight.

In the Sports Center Sunday Morning League, they finished second and in the U. S. Government League, they won the Championship.

This has been the second Agriculture team under Mr. Marshall's managerial guidance, in as many years, to enter the City Championship Series. He reminds us of "The Charmed Third Year", which means ****

CHICAGO FOR THE AGGIES IN 1938.

INTERRELATIONS BETWEEN ECONOMIC THEORY
AND ACCOUNTING (year)

Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning September 28th at 5 P.M.

Instructor: Mark S. Massel.

Prerequisite: Work in economic theory and accounting.

This course is designed to give graduate students of economics a non-technical description of accounting and related economic concepts. After setting up a mathematical interpretation of accounts the course will be devoted to economic interpretations of the accounting methods. The following points will be covered: purposive character of accounting; relationships between financial accounting (of assets, liabilities, capital, expense, income, profit and loss) and cost accounting.

Costs and prices. Direct costs - labor and material. The economist's versus the accountant's definition of overhead costs. Marginal versus average costs. Joint costs. Bulk-line costs. Statistical applications of costs. Cost indexes.

Concepts of capitalization and overhead - the increasing importance of those two factors. Depreciation, obsolescence and capital charges. Reserves. Changing structures of costs and expenses; influence on price and wage policies; relation to cyclical fluctuations; relation to concepts of competition. Fixed money contracts and fluctuating value of the dollar.

Accounting in relation to some current problems of public policy. T.V.A., N.R.A. Robinson-Patman Act.

GRADUATE SCHOOL
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

NOTICE TO THE 1000 PURCHASERS OF THE BETTER - SPEECH ENGLISH COURSE:

This course will be used as the text in the PRACTICAL PUBLIC
SPEAKING COURSE to be conducted by Mrs. Ester A. King.

***For the benefit of a very needy woman, we publish the following. Communicate with Mrs. H. A. Winfree, Welfare Worker, Room 1082 South Building:

"Wanted: By employed lady and boy aged 10, room and board, or small furnished house - keeping apartment, in nearby Virginia. Reasonable".

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MEMORANDUM FOR EMPLOYEES IN WASHINGTON
Establishment of Employee Activities Council

In order that there may be a closer correlation of the welfare, educational, recreational and social activities of the personnel of the Department of Agriculture, our Welfare Association, with the approval of this office, has created an Employee Activities Council, to consist of a board of five members selected from the various employee groups, three members to be selected by the officers of the Welfare Association and two from all other employee organizations which care to participate.

The duties of the Council shall be to:

1. Confer with the proper officers of each employee group and lend counsel and advice concerning proposed activities.
2. Adjust controversies which may arise between employee activity groups.
3. Supervise the publication of the "Agricultural Exchange" and the "Employee Activities" leaflet.
4. Develop suitable plans for each employee group to finance its own activity insofar as possible.
5. Prepare an annual budget of all funds needed adequately to finance the program but which cannot be provided by the individual groups, and submit the same to the Welfare Association for action.
6. Contact the Director of Personnel on matters of general policy in order that the employee activities of the Department may conform to standards desired by the Agricultural Department.
7. Require each employee organization participating in this plan to submit regular financial reports.

The Welfare Association of the Department of Agriculture agrees to:

1. Provide such total funds for the year as may be agreed upon between the Employee Activities Council and the Board of Directors of the Welfare Association.
 2. Accept the recommendations of the Employee Activities Council insofar as the allocation of funds among activity groups is concerned.
 3. Disburse funds to individual groups or pay for items of expense incurred by the groups only after approval of each bill by the chairman or other duly authorized representative of the employee Activities Council.
- The active cooperation of all groups concerned is heartily recommended.

(SIGNED) W W STOCKBERGER

Director of Personnel.

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NOTICE

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***If a club of 4 or 6 young men or women wish to obtain a housekeeper, who has some furnishings of her own, and charges minimum price for homemaking, please contact -

H. Winfree, Welfare Worker,
Room 1028,
South Building.

Deadline is Tuesday afternoon. SIGNED
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C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

- September 11. ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool - If Fair 3:00 P.M.
- September 12. ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool - If Fair
- September 13. CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1609 South Building, 4:45 P.M.
ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building, 7:30 P.M.
- September 14. AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE, Staff Meeting, Room 4403 South Building, 4:45 P.M.
- September 15. SATURDAY AFTERNOON BEACH CLUB, Room 6411 South Building, 4:45 P. M.
SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building, 4:45 P.M.
- September 16. A.F.G.E., Lodge 31, Meeting, Room 2050 South Building, 8:00 P.M.
CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building, 4:45 P.M.
MEN'S INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE, Rosslyn Alleys, 8:00 P.M.
AGRICULTURE INTERBUREAU BOWLING LEAGUE, Rosslyn 8:00 P.M.
(Opening of 1937-38 season) 12 teams
and every Thursday thereafter (except Thanksgiving)
until May 12, 1938.

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GRADUATE SCHOOL

MEMORANDUM FOR LANGUAGE COURSES

The standard university requirement for language courses is 6 semester hours of 50 minutes each. The courses as now given are 2 semester hour courses of 60 minutes each. The standard requirement may be met by an additional 30 minutes, making the class hours 150 minutes instead of 120 as at present. With this additional 30 minutes, 3 semester credits may be allowed. For students registered in American University, the fee will be \$22.50. Those not desiring American University credit the fee will be \$18.00 instead of \$12.00 as at present.

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FOREIGN TRADE PROBLEMS AND POLICIES IN RELATION TO AGRICULTURE (year)

Mondays and Wednesdays beginning September 27 at 4:50 P.M.

Instructors: L. A. Wheeler, assisted by specialists.

The object of this course is to present for discussion and analysis certain fundamental aspects of the foreign trade trends and policies of the United States and of the agricultural policies of foreign countries as they relate to American agriculture. While one or two lectures on international trade theory will be given and selected readings assigned early in the course to provide a general background, the course is intended primarily for graduate students who have already had some training in theory.

First semester: Among the topics to be considered will be:

- 1 - The significance of foreign trade to American agriculture
- 2 - Long time and recent trends in United States agricultural exports and imports
- 3 - The relation between agricultural and total exports
- 4 - The United States balance of international payments
- 5 - The tariff in relation to agriculture
- 6 - Export subsidies and countervailing duties
- 7 - Reciprocal trade agreements

Second semester: The following topics will be considered:

- 1 - The operation and results of agricultural policies in the British Empire, Germany, France, Italy, Russia, Argentina and other countries.
- 2 - Comparison of policies in principal deficit countries
- 3 - Comparison of policies in principal surplus countries
- 4 - International collaboration in the marketing of agricultural products - wheat and sugar.

AGRICULTURE INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Season	Winner	W.	L.	High Team Sets	High Team Games	High Indv. Sets	High Indv. Games	High Indv. Averages
1915-16	Chemistry	57	24	Chemistry, 1561	Chemistry	569	Lindstrom, 349	Lindstrom, 100.8
1916-17	Chemistry	54	27	Chemistry, 1570	Chemistry, 571	Hausler, 391	Hausler, 157	Manghum, 106
1917-18	Chemistry	*65	16	Accounts, 1573	Accounts, 562	Manghum, 388	Manghum, 159	Manghum, 104-33
1918-19	Suspended			Coal conservation				
1919-20	Accounts	53	31	I&F Board, 1616	B. P. I., 588	Terwisse, 383	Brown, B.E. 152	Terwisse, 106-49
1920-21	Plant Industry	53	31	Extension, 1604	Extension, 586	Tucker, 375	Tucker, 150	Rose, 102-68
1921-22	Plant Industry	51	33	Farm Mann., 1555	B.P.I., 574	Hausler, 368	Brown, Nairn, 146	Rose, 102-59
1922-23	Accounts	55	29	B. P. I., 1615	B.P.I., 576	Gowan, 386	McFerlicher, 149	Gowan, 105-50
1923-24	So-Kems	54	27	So-Kems, 1603	So-Kems, 597	Gowan, 399	Gowan, 164	Gowan, 109-6
1924-25	So-Kems	52	32	So-Kems, 1623	So-Kems, 579	McCarthy, 387	Kettler, 152	Murphy, 104-49
1925-26	Extension	53	31	Extension, 1662	Extension, 621	Dixon, 445	Dixon, 177	Dixon, 109-6
1926-27	Accounts	52	32	Extension, 1637	Interbur., 593	Lindstrom, 377	Myers, 151	Stork, 110-31
1927-28	Economics	53	26	Interbur., 1686	Accounts, 618	Ready, 413	Ready, 153	Lyons, 110-23
1928-29	Plant Industry	47	37	So-Kems, 1683	So-Kems, 631	Ferrall, 394	Adams, 156	Lindstrom, 111-4
1929-30	Plant Industry	54	27	Economics, 1698	B.P.I., 631	Lyons, 411	Lyons, 183	Lyons, 111-51
1930-31	Economics	51	30	So-Kems, 1672	Economics, 613	Dixon-DeGlantz, 382	Dixon-DeGlantz, 153	Lindstrom, 113-52
1931-32	Blister Rust	51	30	Economics, 1717	Pl. Quar., 626	Ackerman, 400	Ackerman, 169	Dixon, 113-76
1932-33	Economics	48	33	B.P.I., 1764*	Economics, 626	Huggert, 416	Arnold, 168	Dixon, 112-22
1933-34	Plant Industry	48	33	Pub. Roads, 1725	Interbur., 616	Dixon, 421	McCausland, 153	Gorman, 110-72
1934-35	Plant Industry	47	34	B.P.I., 1759	Blister R., 622	Lindstrom, 459*	Tucker, 168	Rose, 110-59
1935-36	Plant Industry	59	40	Blister R., 1738	Economics, 651*	Ackerman, 419	Tucker-Wright, 168	Lindstrom, 113-3
1936-37	Economics	48	33	B.P.I., 1728	B.P.I., 631	Lindstrom, 409	D. Seaton, 187	Lindstrom, 116-34*

*League records. Lindstrom's 429 set (148, 146, 165) was bowled at the Lucky Strike alleys on March 14, 1935, and was the highest league set bowled in District that season. Donald Seaton rolled his 187 single game at the Rosslyn alleys in a league match on October 22, 1936. Plant Industry's 1764 set (Kessler, 354, Ferrall, 336, Evans, 409, Gorman, 341 and Rose 324) was bowled at Lucky Strike on February 9, 1933. Economic's team game of 651 (Barber, 150, Koenig, 120, Venneman, 101, Rohman, 138 and Dixon, 142) was bowled at Rosslyn, May 7, 1936.

CAMERA CLUB ANNOUNCES EXCURSION
AND WEEKLY CONTESTS

At the last meeting of the Camera Club, announcement was made of a weekly prize picture contest open to all employees of the Department and also the next excursion of the Club to the Shenandoah Valley. Members and guests of the Club will leave Washington on Saturday, October 2nd at 9:00 A.M. to record the Autumn coloring of the George Washington National Forest in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, returning home Sunday evening.

The party, in members' cars, will leave promptly at 9 and the first stop will be made in Luray for lunch. Then, it will proceed to New Market Gap, where Forest Service Officers will meet it for a personally conducted tour. The Page Valley overlook will be the first camera stop, then to CCC Camp P-1 in Fort Valley. From there, the cars will proceed to Woodstock Tower where vistas up and down the Shenandoah Valley will be recorded.

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GAY NINETIES TOPS FALL PROGRAM
OF CHORUS

In answer to repeated requests, the Chorus starts its new season with three repeat performances of the now famous Gay Nineties program on Thursday and Saturday nights, September 30 and October 2.

An innovation will be the presentation of two performances Saturday night the first at 8:00, the second at 10:00. New songs and quartet numbers give added zest for those who have seen this program once - (There wasn't even standing room at the last two presentations in July) - and an evening of pleasure is assured for all.

This will be followed in late October by the long awaited Male Ballet, appearing in Nightmare After the Opera.

Mauder's beautiful Song of Thanksgiving will be given again at Thanksgiving time, and the fall program will be rounded out with a presentation of some of the better known Christmas selections around Yuletide time.

***More singers are needed, however, to enable the Chorus to give you its best. So, if you sing yourself, or know of anyone who sings, auditions are held in the Auditorium at 4:45 P. M. on Thursday.

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JOIN THE ARA

After spending the night in Harrisburg, the group will go to the Dry River District, making the first stop at North River, just above the Washington Girl Scout Camp, Camp May Flather. Excellent pictures can be obtained at this spot, an elevation of over a hundred feet, affording excellent down shots on "White Water". Next stop will be Tillman's Hollow near Camp Todd, where some shots may be taken of deer and turkeys; from there to Reddish Knob, where, on clear days, one can see as far north as Maryland, the mountain ranges of West Virginia, and, on a rare day, clear across the Shenandoah Valley to the Blue Ridge. After lunching at the tower (carry your own), the party will go down the serpentine Briery Branch Road, catching glimpses of mountaineer homes, and leave the Forest near Ottobine for the return to Washington.

To record the beautiful vistas on this trip, panchromatic film and deep filters, either G.A., or Aero #2 will be needed. For those who are not accustomed to pan film, and are willing to restrict themselves to closer shots, any of the ortho films such as Verichrome or Plenachrome will do nicely.

There is ample opportunity to store up a collection of pictorial negatives on this trip that will be more than a record of a pleasant journey.

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CREDIT UNION MAKES SAVINGS POSSIBLE

The Agricultural Employees Credit Union of the Department of Agriculture has ample funds available for lending to employees of the Department. The interest rate of 12 per cent a year is far lower than the true interest equivalent of commercial carrying charges made by automobile finance companies, furniture, clothing, and jewelry stores. Persons planning purchases on time are urged to consider the savings that may be made by borrowing from the Credit Union and paying cash for the merchandise.

Sums up to \$50.00 may be borrowed from the Credit Union without endorsers.

Full information can be secured from Geo. W. Morrison, President (BAE), W.H. Rohrman, Treasurer (BAE), or from the office of the Credit Union, Branch 579.

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The Welfare Store has on hand about 30 additional sets of the course in effective English speaking and writing, of which more than one thousand copies were sold in this Department. This is the text to be used by the Graduate School in its Public Speaking Course.

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***The summer season has about drawn to a close. We prepare now for a brilliant season of athletic and social activities. Another objective to which to aim is one of the Employee Activities, medals, a number of which will be awarded at a banquet each year.

ACTIVITIES COUNCIL FUNCTIONING

Several meetings of the newly created Activities Council have been held and much has been accomplished. It was found that most of the organizations, including the orchestra, chorus, and drama guild have been self-supporting but operating on very narrow margins. After careful study, the council made the following recommendations to the Welfare Association:

1. Advance \$100 to the drama group.
2. Advance \$200 to the chorus.
3. Advance \$250 to the orchestra.
4. Advance \$200 to the ARA.

The Council wishes to plan the Fall social and athletic season so that there will be no conflicts in dates. To this end, all employee organizations are invited to submit a tentative schedule of dances, and other affairs.

Meetings are held at noon every Wednesday in room 6554 So. Bldg. The Council members are: J. W. McKericher, (C&S) President; Mrs. Mabel Hunt Doyle (Info); Harry Irion (FS); John L. Stewart (BAE); and A. C. Edwards (BAE) Secretary.

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CAFETERIA ABSORBS FOOD PRICE RISE
DOES NOT INCREASE OWN PRICES

The rapidly increasing cost of food-stuffs has not as yet been passed on to the patrons of the Agriculture Cafeteria. A study conducted by the firm of Horwath and Horwath, auditors for the Welfare Association, shows that for the items of milk, cream, buttermilk and chocolate milk alone, the Cafeteria paid \$689.28 more during January, February and March of 1937 than those three months in 1936, with no increase in cost to the patrons. Similar increases in meats and other staple supplies have been absorbed by the management.

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CAMERA CLUB (Continued from Page 1)

The ground to be covered is of great historic interest, including the Bull Run battlefields; Fort Valley, which was Washington's second line of defense at Yorktown; New Mark Gap, which has long been a crossing point on the overland trail; the Shenandoah Valley, which is rich in Indian Lore; and the Appalachian Range and West Virginia, which is the home of the purest Anglo-Saxon stock in America. Luray Caverns, famous honeymoon spot of olden days is on the direct route and members will have an opportunity to visit it on the return journey. Endless Caverns, Natural Chimneys and several other natural phenomena will call for stops along the road.

An attempt is being made to have Forest Service officers accompany the group on at least part of the journey to answer questions and relate historic backgrounds. If the number making the trip is sufficient, there will be no difficulty in getting this service.

Harrisonburg, the Club's overnight stop, is a thriving city, supporting several hotels, good restaurants, three movie theaters and other diversions. It is planned to stay in tourist homes, of which there are many nice ones in the town.

Expenses will be shared by passengers. Employees with cars are invited to join. Arrangements will be made at the next meeting in Room 1609.

***Each week, a competition will be held for the best picture of the week. The only restrictions will be that no more than two prints may be submitted and none larger than 8x10 inches. This is a new feature of the club and promises many new angles, including the awarding of annual prizes. This activity of the Club will start immediately.

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JOIN THE ARA

ORCHESTRA TO REPEAT RUSSIAN PROGRAM

Last year about this time, our Orchestra played a program of Russian music which was so well received that it had to be repeated fifteen days later. As requests for repetition this year have not ceased coming in, the same program will be played on Monday, September 27 and Tuesday, September 28, at 8:30 P.M. in the Department Auditorium.

It features the second symphony of Borodine, a grand but rarely played work. Other interesting, but more familiar numbers on the program, are the "Andante Cantabile" from the string quartet, opus 11, by Tchaikowsky, the "Gopak" (Russian Dance) and the tone poem "Night on Bald Mountain", both by Moussorgsky, and "The Legend of Tsar Saltan" by Rimsky-Korsakoff.

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GRAPHIC PRESENTATION CLASSES

The advanced architectural drawing classes, beginning September 27, have been fortunate in obtaining some fine drafting tables with adjustable drawing tops for their coming work this season.

The large room (composed of Rooms 0085 - 0086 - 0087) will lend itself most effectively for the study of long vanishing lines in the preliminary work concerned with illustrator's instrumental, and freehand perspective methods. A special emphasis shall be placed this semester on water color rendering. Those interested only in water color technique preparatory to still life, landscapes, outdoor sketching, etc., may take this work under advanced architectural drawing at half price for that half of the course dealing with water colors only.

***Apply at the Graduate School Room

4090, South Building, Branch 317.

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C A L E N D A R O F E V N T S

September 17	AMERICAN LEGION, U.S.D.A. Post #36, Meeting, Room 1030	8:00 P.M.
September 18	ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool--If Fair	3:00 P.M.
	WOMEN'S TENNIS LEAGUE, Elimination Tournament, Monument Courts	2:00 P.M.
September 19	ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool--If Fair	
	WOMEN'S TENNIS LEAGUE, Quarter Finals, Monument Courts	3:00 P.M.
September 20	CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1609, So. Bldg.	4:45 P.M.
	ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium, So. Bldg.	7:30 P.M.
September 21	AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE, Staff Meeting, Room 4403, So. Bldg.	4:45 P.M.
	SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Auditorium, So. Bldg.	4:45 P.M.
September 22	A.R.A., ACTIVITIES COUNCIL, Meeting, Room 6554, So. Bldg.	12:00 M.
	SATURDAY AFTERNOON BEACH CLUB, Room 6411, So. Bldg.	4:45 P.M.
September 23	CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium, So. Bldg.	4:45 P.M.
	MEN'S INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE, Rosslyn Alleys	8:00 P.M.

FINALS IN WOMEN'S TENNIS REACHED

The 16 top-ranking players of the Department Women's Tennis League will compete in the Eliminations Tournament, starting at the Monument Courts, Saturday, September 18th, at 2:00 P.M. Quarter finals will be played Sunday, September 19th at 3:00 P.M. same place. The Semi-Finals are tentatively planned for Saturday, September 25, and the Finals, Sunday, September 26. The following girls are the eligibles.

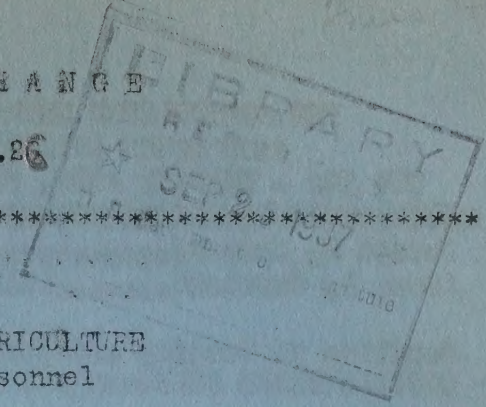
Violet Bush	AAA	Jeannette Kanstroroom	AAA	Martha Sebastian	C&S
Agnes Daly	EPR	Amanda Miencier	BAI	Lila Schupbach	AAA
Helen Fenwick	SOL	Sally Miller	BAI	Sophie Trefon	FSA
Jean Heath	AAA	Elsie Robinson,	BAI	Dorothy Towns	SOL
Jean Hodge Laxton	AAA	Lucyle Russell	AAA	Virginia Whitsitt	BBS
		Virginia Zachman, Div. of Appts.	(SEC.)		

The winner of this eliminations tournament will be acclaimed Woman Tennis Champion of the Department and will be awarded a trophy at the Victory Ball.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Office of Director of Personnel
Washington, D. C.

January 22, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR BUSINESS MANAGERS AND CHIEF CLERKS
OF BUREAUS AND OFFICES.

The attention of this office has been called to the poor distribution of the Agricultural Exchange in some of the bureaus of the Department. It appears that some sections and units do not receive any copies at all, while others very sporadically. Sixty-seven hundred copies*are distributed weekly for the employees in the Washington offices. This would normally allow about one copy to every two employees.

It is believed that the Agricultural Exchange is serving a useful purpose as a house organ for the Department; and to get the full benefit of this publication there should be wider and prompter distribution. It will be appreciated if steps are taken to see that the copies of this publication are distributed as rapidly as possible among the various divisions, sections and offices of each bureau, in order that the employees may receive timely notice of events listed therein.

(SIGNED) P. L. GLADMON

P. L. Gladmon,
Acting Director of Personnel.

*(now changed to 7100 copies - Editor)

LEGION HOLDS INSTALLATION DANCE

October 1, beginning at 9 P.M. and ending at 1 A.M. is the date of much merrimaking and dancing, for that is the occasion of the annual installation of officers of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture American Legion Post #36.

The installation proceedings will start at 9:00 at the Gingham Club, 1423 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., and will be followed by the dancing which is open to the public at a charge of 75¢.

Those employees who attended previous dances will recall that there was never a dull moment and that Legion dances are something to look back upon. The usual refreshments will be served at tables for a nominal charge.

EXCHANGE CIRCULATION FIGURES
RAISED AND REVISED

Of late we have received many complaints relating to the poor circulation of this paper in some offices. The distribution figures have been brought up to date and there should be sufficient copies received in each bureau so that each two employees may have one copy. Employees who have complaints to register are advised to first consult with their mail rooms or Chief Clerks.

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***Agriculture's American Legion Post
to Hold Installation Dance October 1.
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THE CREDIT UNION

Financial troubles probably cause as much worry as any single factor. Funds may be needed for sickness, educational purposes, vacations, or to consolidate outstanding indebtedness. Many persons find it difficult to borrow when the occasion arises.

It is to help such persons help themselves that the Credit Union movement started. Thousands of such institutions are operating in all parts of the United States today. In the Department, we have the Agricultural Employees' Credit Union, with 1400 members who have invested about \$53,000. About 850 of the members are borrowers at the present time and have loans totaling \$48,000.

Ample funds are available to lend to employees of the Department who may be in need of loans. For information, call the office of the Credit Union, Br. 579, or call in person between 8:15 and 10 A.M., and between 1:00 and 3:00 P.M. in Room 1082 South Building.

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BUREAUS NEEDED ON CORRESPONDENCE

Persons writing to the Exchange for information and not receiving an answer, may find the reason in the lack of a Bureau name in their return address.

Mail bearing only a room number is almost always returned to the sender.

If you have written and received no answer, why not try writing again and this time, include the Bureau as well as room number in your address.

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WOMEN'S TENNIS LEAGUE NOTES

In the Quarter Finals played Sunday, Sept. 19, Lila Schupbach defeated Sally Miller, 6-2, 6-4; Martha Sebastian defeated Helen Fenwick, 6-2, 6-4; Dorothy Towns defeated Jeannette Kanstroroom, 7-5, 3-6, 6-1. The Towns-Kanstroroom match proved an exciting one, well worth an audience. The Semi-Finals will be played at Friends School, 3901 Wisconsin Avenue, this Saturday, September 25, at 2:00 P.M. Lila Schupbach meets Martha Sebastian, and Dorothy Towns meets either Agnes Daly or Virginia Whitsitt. The finals will be played at Friends School Sunday, Sept. 26 at 2:00 P.M., and all interested are invited.

In the Consolations Matches, Felice Lloyd defeated Bernice Wenger, Jean Laxton defeated Bernetta Miller, and Amanda Mioncier leads Victoria Zachman in their unfinished match. Felice Lloyd meets either Victoria Zachman or Amanda Mioncier in the Semi-Finals, Jean Laxton drawing a Bye. The Consolations Finals will be played Sunday.

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GAY NINETIES HERE AGAIN

The Gay Nineties will be with us again next Thursday, September 30, at 8:00 o'clock and next Saturday, Oct. 2 at 8:00 and again at 10:30 in the Agriculture Auditorium. Those who have seen this program of the Agriculture Chorus at one of its S. R. O. performances need no urging. Those who have not seen it will not want to miss it again. Both the Chorus and the Quartet will present new numbers, and the "Midnight Show" should prove a fascinating innovation.

Robert Frederick Freund will direct and Victor Neal will be at the piano.

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***At the sixth meeting of the Activities Council, it was moved and adopted that the purchase of a grand piano be approved in principle and that a report be made at a later meeting. A formograph heading was approved for the Exchange and Mr. Cooper was authorized to purchase it.

SCHOOL OFFERS PSYCHOLOGY

GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (year) Tuesdays and Fridays, beginning October 12, 5 - 6:30 P.M. Instructor: Dr. Paul Kaufman.

A general survey of the nature of human personality, studied by scientific methods. Following a preliminary outline of the leading current schools of psychological thought, presented in the perspective of older views of personality, the course proceeds to a description of the nervous system and sense organs. Analysis is then made of the elements of behavior at various levels. Among the processes examined are perceiving, imagining, learning, remembering, feeling, and thinking, with special attention to motivation in the emotions.

Other essential subjects considered are habit, intelligence, aptitudes, the subconscious, complexes, the resolution of conflicts, and the principal explanations of the relation between mind and body.

While emphasis is naturally placed upon the consciousness and behavior of adults, the psychology of the infant is summarized in relation to the problems of instinct and reflexes and to the factors of heredity and environment.

The course is intended to be of practical value in developing a deeper knowledge of the individual self and in stimulating more effective adjustment to one's surroundings.

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ARA TO HOLD VICTORY DANCE OCT. 2 LAMPKIN TO PROVIDE MUSIC

To honor the men and girl softball teams who have been champions for the past 3 and 2 years, respectively, the ARA is holding a Victory Dance in the patio of the Administration Building on Saturday, October 2 from 9 to 12 P.M. Admission is 35¢, which entitles each person to one serving of refreshments. Phil Lampkin will again supply the rhythm.

Trophies will be presented to the athletes. They have been donated by a local sports store.

PLAYERS PRODUCE "KEMPY"

The Agriculture Players open their 1937-38 season with a clever three-act comedy, "KEMPY", which was first produced at the Belmont Theatre in New York. Walter Reeser will appear in the title role, created by Elliott Nugent in the original cast. Other than a little difficulty in securing a "sedate lap-dog" for an important-but short-role, rehearsals are going along nicely, according to John L. Stewart, director of the current production.

Katherine Lindeman, who will play "Kate", Walter Reeser, who will play "Kempy", and Ed. S. Quigley, who will play "Duke", have been cast in the leading roles of this amusing comedy. Other members of the cast are Jewel George as "Jane", Hannah K. Medley as "Ruth", Jack Selby as "Ben", Howard Zahnizer as "Pa", and Elizabeth Knee as "Ma".

The production dates are September 24 and 25 in the Agriculture Auditorium, and there is no charge for admission.

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CAMERA CLUB SET TO GO ON TRIP CONTEST PROVES POPULAR

***Winners of the Camera Club contest last Monday in room 1609 were Ernest L. Gooden (BEPQ) with his "Off Duty", and Miss A. L. Murray (BAE), with her "Sunrise". First prize winners will have their pictures exhibited at regular showings. This will be repeated Mondays in Room 1609, 4:45 P. M.

***Final plans are being made for the excursion into the George Washington Forest, leaving here Saturday, October 2nd at 9:00 A.M. and returning to Washington Sunday evening. The itinerary is quite long and very interesting, taking in beautiful landscapes and natural wonders. See last week's Exchange for more details, or come to the meeting in Room 1609.

Expenses will be shared by occupants of cars. Auto owners are especially invited to participate.

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C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

September 24.	AGRICULTURE PLAYERS, "KEMPY", Auditorium, South Bldg.	8:30 P.M.
September 25.	AGRICULTURE PLAYERS, "KEMPY", Auditorium, South Bldg.	8:30 P.M.
	ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool - If Fair	3:00 P.M.
	WOMEN'S TENNIS LEAGUE, Semi-Finals, Friends School, 3901 Wisconsin Ave., N.W.	2:00 P.M.
September 26.	ARCHERY CLUB, Archery Greens near Reflecting Pool - If Fair WOMEN'S TENNIS LEAGUE, Finals, Friends School, 3901 Wisconsin Ave., N.W.	2:00 P.M.
September 27.	CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1609 South Building, @	4:45 P.M.
	ORCHESTRA, Russian Program, Auditorium, South Building,	8:30 P.M.
September 28.	AGRICULTURE EXCHANGE, Staff Meeting, Room 4403 South Building,	4:45 P.M.
	ORCHESTRA, Russian Program, Auditorium, South Bldg.	8:30 P.M.
	SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 5863 South Building,	4:45 P.M.
	SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Bldg.	4:45 P.M.
September 29.	ACTIVITIES COUNCIL, Meeting, Room 6554 South Building,	12:00 M
	SATURDAY AFTERNOON BEACH CLUB, Meeting, Room 6411 South Building,	4:45 P.M.
	CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium, South Building,	4:45 P.M.
September 30.	CHORUS, "Gay Nineties Picnic", Auditorium, South Bldg.	8:00 P.M.
	MEN'S INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE, Rosslyn Alleys,	8:00 P.M.
October 1.	AMERICAN LEGION, U.S.D.A. Post #36, Installment of Officers,	9:00 P.M.
	" " " " DANCE, Gingham Club, 1423 Penn. Ave., N. W., 75¢, 10:00 - 1:00	
